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* ARABIA	7933	J. I. Parfitt	17th Aug.
M.L. CALEDONIA	7558	E.H. Gordon	24th "
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* ORIENTAL	3264	J. F. Jephson	28th "
M. L. EGYPT	7912	G. L. Langborne	5th Oct.
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Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	To sail on
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* CLEOPATRA	"	4,024	1st November 1901.
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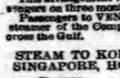

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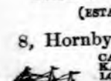

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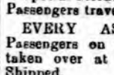

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	Byculla. Rainfalls.	Fort. In. Cts.	Colaba. In. Cts.
Previously registered.	10 78	75 58	80 42
Friday, 16th August	00 00	00 32	00 03
Total....	82 78	75 90	80 45
Total fall to Aug. 16, 1900	80 25	84 62	83 23
Total fall to Aug. 17, 1899	27 51	30 18	35 28

Rainfall at Byculla registered from 6 p.m. to 6 p.m.; at the Esplanade and Fort, from 8 a.m. to 8 a.m.; and at Colaba from 4 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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Friday, 16th August....	0	12

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON FRIDAY, THE 16TH OF AUGUST.

SUMMARY.

With the exception of a brisk rise in Sind and at Jhansi, Dwarka, Bhuj, Rajkot and Jaderan the pressure changes have been small. Gradients are becoming less steep showing that the monsoon current is getting weaker.

Winds are north-easterly to south-easterly in the Punjab and at Delhi and Jeypore, and south-westerly to south-westerly elsewhere. The force has been strong to a gale at Sholapur and Belgaum and fresh to light elsewhere

The temperature both maximum and minimum shows a tendency to rise in several districts. The highest temperature in the shade was 103·5 at Jacobabad and the lowest 69·9 at Bangalore.

Humidity shows a slight decrease in many places and the sky is cloudy in all districts.

Over an inch of rain has fallen at Ajmere, and light to moderate showers in Central India, the Malabar and West Coast districts, and at Cuddapah, Madras, Secunderabad, Masulipatam, Akola, Jabulpore, Jamnagar, Ahmedabad, Deesa, Jeypore, Agra, Delhi and Lahore.

The weather conditions are somewhat weak and rain in light or moderate showers is likely along the coast from Cochin to Bombay and in local showers elsewhere.

K. A. KENYON,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, AUG. 15.

2½ per cent. Consols	94 11-16 = unchanged.
3 per cent. Reduc	£101 1-3 = ,,
2½ per cent. Sterling Loan	£103 = ,,
3½ per cent. Govt. Securities	94 3-8 = ,,
Bar Silver in London	26 13-16 = ,,
,, New York	58 3-8 = ,,
Exchange on London at Paris	25·21 1-2 = ,,
,, New York	4·27 1-4 = 3-4 ,,
Discount, Bank of England	3 per cent = unchanged.
,, Short London Bills	2 3-8 ,, = ,,
,, Indian Bank Bills	3 1-8 ,, = ,,

Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady: Surats quiet. Manchester was quiet. Total sales 1,000 bales; sold on speculation and for export, 500 bales; Surats, 100. Imports, 2,000 bales; Spot, 4 14-32 plus 2-32. Arrivals closed steady.

Liverpool Futures—	Aug. Aug-Sep.	Nov-Dec.	Feb-Mar.	May-June
	4·20 4·17	4·4	4·2	4·3
	×3 +3	+3	×2	+3
In New York—				
Receipts at the Port	2,000			bales
To, last year	nil			
Exports to Great Britain	nil			
,, Continent	1,000			
Stock-Uplands	8			
Futures, month of Sept.	7·18 +	4		
Do. Dec.	7·30 +	5		

Rapeseed Brown, 40 3-4; [Aug-Sept., Antwerp seller, tone firm

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday, shows the following results :—

Total Bullion	£37,700,000	Dec. £ 1200,000
Public Deposits	£ 10,400,000	Dec. £3,000,000
Other	£30,200,000	Dec. £1,400,000
Other Securities	£25,000,000	Dec. £300,000
Notes and Gold	£25,400,000	Dec £1,700,000

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, the 15th August :—

Cotton	1,046 bales.
Wheat	1,613 cwts.
Linseed	1,117 ,,
Rapeseed	4,777 ,,
Gingellyseed	279 ,,
Poppy seed	1,392 ,,
Groundnuts	Nil.
Castorseed	300 ,,
Rice	1,805 ,,
Myrabolams	1,578 ,,

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 16.

All reports, regarding the progress of the monsoon, continue to be of a satisfactory character, and strong hopes are now entertained of a very good approaching season. Meanwhile business continues to drag along, as the reduced state of stocks in the country causes prices to be maintained at a high level, and being now at the tail end of the current season, exports, generally, are very meagre. This has been fairly shown during the current week, by the great scarcity of Mercantile Paper in the market, notwithstanding the hardening tendency of exchange, which is generally preceded by a fair amount of sterling bills coming out. The prices paid for cotton by our local Mills and exporters to Japan and China, render business with Europe practically impossible, and forward rates for the new crops are maintained at such a level of prices that shippers find local sales a more profitable business than purchases. The Seed markets have been strong and advancing throughout the week, and we hear of very little business doing for next year. Freights have also shared in the general advance in rates, and for early shipment offers at 6d. to 9d. higher than those current at the departure of last mail have been refused, sellers now asking 15s. for August Setpember loading open ports. But this general advance all along the line does not seem to increase the volume of business passing, which, as we have already stated, is on a small scale. Turning to imports, we hear the same story of a general expectancy of good times coming when the crops are fully assured, and dealers are able to come forward with new orders, which at present are not forthcoming. The slight signs of an enquiry for money, reported last week, have become greater since the mail left. Both Presidency Banks show fairly heavy decreases in the cash balances, while trade demand is on the increase. The rates, however, remain unchanged at 3 per cent. The event of the week has been the floating of the one crore rupee loan, which was allotted to the successful tenderers on Wednesday, the 14th inst., at the average rate of 97-5-10. There was intense excitement in our local bazaar and an enormous amount of transactions were put through up to 97 11-16, which rate was reached on Wednesday morning. When the rate of allotment became known, an easier tone set in and the market declined to 97 7-8, closing at 97 7-16. It is reported that the bulk of the loan has been taken up in Bombay, and the Calcutta bazaar, where a much lower rate of allotment was anticipated have since been buying up forward sales made here, at prices which show a fair margin of loss to the sellers, and a corresponding profit to the Bombay buyers. It is satisfactory to note the successful floating of the rupee loan after the fisco attendant on the Indian sterling loan in London last month, and it may be remarked that the comparatively high rate at which it has been taken up is very greatly, if not entirely, due to the bullish feeling, which has been apparent in the Bombay bazaar in the last few weeks. It has, of course, been greatly assisted by the easy state of the money market, and the large sums lying idle, seeking investment. With a sharp turn in the money market the present upward course of prices may be arrested, but it must be remembered that India is now emerging from its long state of despondency caused by recurring famines and other depressing influences, and as Consols and other gilt edged securities are now taking a higher turn in London, so with a more favorable condition of this country, we need not anticipate a return to the very low rates lately ruling for Rupee paper. The allotment of Council bills has this week been at 1s. 32d. higher than the minimum rate since the 16th May, the applications for the twenty lakhs amounting to the large total of 430 lakhs.

EXCHANGE.

This market has again taken an upward turn since the departure of last mail, the strength shown being apparently entirely due to outside influences. Bombay receive selling order from Calcutta, and the further east, which have raised our rates for Bank paper, but have not succeeded in increasing the volume of mercantile paper offered in the market. The week opened with all Banks refusing to buy credits for August delivery under 1s 4 3-32d., an advance of 1-32d. on closing rates for last mail, and with no enquiry for Bank paper. On Tuesday 1s. 3 15-16d. was given for Bank Demand, August delivery, to a trifling ext. nt. On Wednesday the same rate was given for T. T. for cash up to the end of September. On Thursday the stronger allotment of Council Bills at 1s. 3 15-16d. with telegraphic transfers and extra bills at 1-32d. higher, caused the market to firm up. (The fact that the Secretary of State has allotted T. T. at 1-32d. higher than Bills, instead of at 1-16th as heretofore, is to be duly noted.) The Banks were disinclined to purchase three months credits further ahead than the mail at 1s. 4 3-32 d. but as we close all August bills can be placed at the rate owing to private advices of an easier feeling in the London Discount Market. T. T. and demand for cash this week was done at 1s. 3 15-16 and demand for next mail at 1s. 3 31-32d. The feature of the week under review has been the entire absence of mercantile paper, notwithstanding the decidedly firmer tone in the market, which has gradually hardened. Several large lines of Bank paper have been placed at 1s. 3 31-32d demand for next mail and a little further ahead, principally to first class buyers, while October wire has been done at the same rate. At the close we quote :—

Bank T. T. cash	1s. 3 15-16 d.
Bank Demand cash	1s. 3 15-16 d.
3 months' sight credits	1s. 4 3-32d.
Do France	199
30 days' sight, Hongkong	143
Do. Shanghai	194
Do. Japan	149

The Mail of 2nd August, brings silver to Bombay £50,000 and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	20·40 lakhs.	= 30·40 lakhs.
Bombay	6·10 ,,	
Madras	3·90 ,,	

The Mail of 9th August due in Bombay about the 23rd instant, brings silver £100,000 and gold £20,000 and the following Council bills :—

Calcutta	lakhs 15·70	
Bombay	,, 3·10	= 20·80 lakhs.
Madras	,, 2·00	

The Mail of 16th August due in Bombay about the 30th instant brings silver £190,000 and the following Council bills :—

Calcutta	lakhs 10·80	
Bombay	,, 5·20	
Madras	,, 3·50	= 19 lakhs.

MONEY.

The Bank of Bombay weekly statement shows an increase in the trade demand of over twenty five lakhs. Other deposits and credits undrawn show a decline of 28 1-2 lakhs, while credits on securities show a decrease of 2·31 lakhs, loans on securities an increase of 1·42 lakhs and Bills discounted a decrease of 2·36 lakhs. The cash balance in the Bank was down 33 lakhs. The Bank of Bengal weekly statement shows an increase in Public demand of 53 1-2 lakhs, and in the branches was up 12 lakhs. The Government Balance was up 9 1-2 lakhs and Banks investments down 12 lakhs. Both Banks leave the rate of interest unchanged at 3 per. cent. per annum, which has been current since the 18th July. The rate for day to day loans remains at 1 1-2 per cent.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The market has been steady during the week under report. On Monday it opened at 97 3-16 per cent. for the settlement and improved to 97 1-4, and closed weak at 97 1-8 per cent. On Tuesday it improved 3-16. per cent. over previous day's quotation. Wednesday was the day on which information about the acceptance of the new loan tenders was to be out. There was excitement for the whole day, and all were anxiously awaiting the result. On that day the market opened at 97 7-16 per cent. and improved to 97 11-16 per cent., but after the result of the new loan was out the market declined to 97 1-2 per cent., at which rate it closed. On Thursday the market opened at 97 7-16 per cent. and declined to 97 1-4 per cent. but at the close there were buyers at 97 3-8 per cent.

To-day the market has ruled between 97 3-8 per cent and 97 7-16 per cent. for the whole day. A large amount of business has been done during this week.

Municipal and Port Trust bonds are steady, and they are quoted as under :—

Municipal Taxes	113 3-4 per cent.
Do. Sanitary	113 per cent.
Port Trust guaranteed	100 1-4 per cent.
Do. guaranteed	par.

Ready Paper in large amounts is one anna higher than the rate for forward and small clean pieces are about 2 to 3 annas higher.

SHARE MARKET

There have been big fluctuations in speculative shares like Petits. They have risen to 2050 with leaps and bounds, and it is rumoured that one particular party is buying heavily both ready and forward. Bank of Bombay shares are steady at 1257 1-2 and Commercials are quiet at 50. In Mill shares Centrals and Shwdeshis are reported to have changed hands at 1615 and 570. In Messrs. Greaves Cotton & Co.'s mills Connaughts and Leopolds are going to declare dividends, and have changed hands at 475 and 154 respectively. James Greaves and Howards are quoted 340 and 450, Colaba Land and Mill shares have improved to 370. Currimbhais, Davids and Standards are quiet at 590, 240 and 240. Empress shares have declined to 205, Jamsheds are quiet at 115. In Railway Companies, Tapis have declined to 407 1-2 X. D. In Press Shares Indians have declined to 151 1-4 and new Berars changed hands at 550. In miscellanous Companies, Bombay Ice shares have dropped to 49 and Bombay Flours have improved to 956, other Companies are unchanged at previous quotations without any transactions reported in them.

BULLION.

A moderate business has been passing in Silver, the price of which is again higher, after having dropped early in the week. In Gold there is nothing of importance to report. We quote :

English Bar Silver ex-duty	Rs. 68-14 ready
Do. do. do-	,, 68-14 forward
English Bar Gold	,, 24-3 ready
Mint Gold	,, 23-14 do.

YARNS.

The market for local yarns is firm with a fair business passing at and previous rates. The Mills having sold ahead freely, decline to reduce quotations. The markets of Hongkong and Shanghai remain steady to firm.

PIECE GOODS.

There is no special change to report in the market this week. Deliveries are moving very slowly and dealers still continue to make heavy losses, particularly in grey shirtings and the better qualities of white jaconets. There is only a very limited demand and practically no enquiry for new business. Crop reports, however, are very promising, and a big improvement is expected in the piece goods business after this month is over.

METALS.

There is very little doing locally. Nothing is reported in yellow metal and copper and only a small enquiry exists for iron. The strike in America is affecting home prices, and they are reported to be hardening, especially for tin plates, for which buying orders in England are said to be coming from America.

COAL.

During the week there has been a slighty irregular market and towards the close a firmer tendency. Resales of Bird's Navigation are reported at Rs. 12-8, Rs 12-12, and Rs. 13, for ready and Rs. 12-12 to the end of the year. Some small resales of Jardine's Navigation are reported at Rs. 13 ready. Forward sales have been made of Rameegunge September and October at Rs. 12-8 and of Singarini January to April at Rs. 13-12.

FREIGHT.

There has been a steady advancing market throughout the week. The amount of produce now going forward, and in view, for the next month or two is of very moderate dimentions, and not sufficient to attract much outside tonnage to the port. The holders of what tonnage is available are, therefore, naturally taking advantage of their position and putting rates up from the the very low level lately ruling here. We quote sellers rates at 15s. for August-September loading for open ports, with Hamburg 6d. higher. For forward shipment we quote, for p.p.

October-November	15s. S.W.C.
December-January-February	16s.
March-April, May	16s. 6d.

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

The seeds market has been very firm during the week under review, and a moderate business has been passing daily. Linseed bold, ready delivery, has advanced from Rs. 10-9 to Rs. 10-14, closing at Rs. 10-13. New crops for March are quoted Rs. 9-1, and for April-May Rs. 8-15. Rapeseed business is reported at from Rs. 6-12 to Rs. 7 for Brown Cawnpore and Delhi, closing at about Rs. 6-15. Yellow Guzerat is small quantities was sold at Rs. 7-14 and Yellow Cawnpore at Rs. 7-2. In new crops for April-May Brown Cawnpore is quoted Rs. 6-12 and Yellow Guzerat Rs. 7.6, with scarcely any business reported. Poppy seed ready has improved from Rs. 9-1 to Rs. 9-4, closing at Rs. 9-2. There is no enquiry for new crops. Castor seed has been sold at Rs. 33-12 to Rs. 034, closing at the former quotation. Wheat remains unchanged, with no interest to shippers, at Rs. 4-13 for white Delhi and Rs. 4-12-6 for April May delivery.

COTTON.

There is really no change to report in the position of this market since last week. Prices of ready cotton, are, if anything, a trifle steadier, as stocks are decreasing, and selection gets more difficult. The local mills and Eastern shippers have been in the market daily, but their purchases are now on a smaller scale. Reports of the growing crops continue to be all that can be desired. Where a break in the rains was required for weeding operations, the rainfall has decreased and only light showers have been received. And in those districts where the rainfall was deficient, excellent rains have fallen. The Sutta market has been quieter since last mail left and we close with a slight decline in prices of the new crops.

Bengals, fully good	Rs. 105 15-25 Jan. 1902.
Khandesh do.	,, 109 do. do.
Broach M. G. good	,, 204 15-25 March 1902.

COTTON STATISTICS,

	Bales.
Receipts for the week	8,600
Receipts from 1st Oct to 14th August	19,09,873
Shipments for the week, to Europe	3,263
Do. China, Japan, and Coast Ports	2,404
Total	5,667
Total shipments from 1st October to 14th August :—	Bales.
Europe	5,99,065
Japan	3,34,093
China	42,638
Coast Ports	22,372
Total	998,160
Afloat in Harbour for Europe	980
China, Japan and Coast Ports	4,820

Week's arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds.—

	Bales.
Cotton	8,784
Wheat	33,810 cwts.
Linseed	12,389 ,,
Rapeseed	46,507 ,,
Gingellyseed	1,889 ,,
Poppyseed	12,452 ,,
Groundnuts	310 ,,
Castorseed	12,893 ,,
Rice	61,306 ,,
Myrabolams	5,341 ,,

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, AUG. 15.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats quiet.
Good Broweanggar 3 10-32.
The Manchester market has been quiet.

2½ per cent. Consols	94 11-16
3 per cent. Rentes	101 1-2
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	109
3½ per cent. Rupee Paper	94 3-8
Bar Silver	26 13-16

The sum of about £125,000 has been paid into the Bank of England.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—Total Bullion, £37,700,000; Increase £1,200,000; Public Deposits, £10,400,000; Increase, £3,000,000; Other Deposits, £30,200,000; Decrease, £1,400,000; Other Securities, £25,000,000; Decrease £300,000; Notes and Gold, £25,400,000; Increase, £1,700,000. The Banks Reserve is 51 per cent. of the Liabilities.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

NAPLES, Aug. 15.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Mombassa left here (Calcutta boats), yesterday evening.

SUEZ, Aug. 15.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Borneo, arrived here from Colombo this morning.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Campbell arrived here this afternoon.

HONGKONG, Aug. 16.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Parramatta arrived here from Bombay this morning.

SINGAPORE, Aug. 16.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Tientsin (extra) left here this morning, and is expected to arrive in Bombay on the 29th instant.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Yamaguchi Maru left Hongkong for Singapore on the 16th instant.

The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. China from Bombay, arrived at Hongkong on the afternoon of the 15th instant.

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 5h. 43m. Sun sets, 6h. 26m. High water, 0-49m., 1-3s. Low water, 6-24m., 2-54s.

CRICKET.

Bombay Gymkhana vs. Parsee Gymkhana.
Naval Defence Squadron vs. B. B. and C. I. Railway.
Elphinstone Gymkhana vs. Anglo-Indian Association.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 5h. 42m. Sun sets, 6h. 25m. High water, 1-23m., 1-29s. Low water, 7-55m., 7-23s.

The Gun Club.—There will be a meet at Love Grove to-day, at 4-30 p.m. (weather permitting.)

INSTITUTO LUSO-INDIANO.—We are requested to state that the first of a series of *soirees* in connection with the "Instituto Luso-Indiano" will take place on the 19th instant in the Muzaffrabad Hall, Grant Road. The Consul-General for Portugal, Viscounts of Wrem, who arrived from Portugal last Saturday, will preside at the function.

THE POLITICAL AGENT FOR CUTCH.—Col. F. W. Snell left Bombay on the 10th inst, by the mail train for Cutch. Several leading Cutchi gentlemen went to the station to see Col. Snell off and garlanded him. Among those present were Messrs. Hajeebhoy Laljee, Fazul Currimbhoy Ebrahim, Shivjee Nathoo, Jooma Esmail, Ramjee Mooraj, Piarlily, Abdulla Dossa, and many others.

ALLEGED ROBBERY.—Lalji Nathoo, a merchant, who resides in Cazi Syed Street, has reported to the police that his daughter, aged five years and a half, was playing in the street, she was enticed away and robbed of a pair of gold bangles of the value of Rs. 200. The Police, on an inquiry, arrested one Rutoo Moolji, who had been seen with the child, but have not recovered the ornaments. The matter is being investigated.

KILLED BY A FALL.—Mr. P. Byrne, the Coroner, held an inquiry yesterday, in Doctor Street, Null Bazaar, regarding the death of Essabhoy Mahomedalli, a Mahomedan boy, aged six years. On Thursday afternoon the boy was playing on the third floor of a house in Doctor Street, when he accidentally fell out of a window into the street below, from a height of about thirty feet. His skull was fractured and while he was being conveyed to the J. J. Hospital, he died. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

POSTAL NOTICES.—Mails for Singapore, China, and Japan per s. s. Kagoshima Maru will be closed at the General Post Office at 8 a. m. to-day.—Mails for Seychelles per extra s. s. Boeldana via Tuticorin and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 7 and 6 p. m. on Saturday and Sunday the 24th and 25th inst., respectively.—Mails for Lamu, Mombasa, Tanga, Ibo, Chindi, Daressalam, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Beira and Delagoa Bay per s. s. Sultan will be closed at the General Post Office at 2 p. m. on Monday, the 19th inst.

THE LATE DR. K. N. BAHADURJA.—Out of the funds raised soon after the death the late Dr. K. N. Bahadurji for perpetuating his memory, a sum has been set aside for building a sanitarium on the hill near Nasik, for the use of Parsi convalescents who may be in a poor condition. Last week the work of erecting the institution commenced under the direction of Mr. Framroze Dhunjibhoy. The contract for building the Sanatarium has been given to Mr. Shapurji Cursetji, a prominent resident of Nasik. It will contain four blocks for the present, each measuring sixty feet square, capable of accommodating two families.

HOUSE-BREAKING.—Jatha Patraimul, a Hindu Mentia, who resides at Khudak, has reported to the Police that about 1 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon he locked up his house and went out with his family to witness the annual Jain Procession, which was to pass along the Pydhowsee Road. On their return in the evening they found the lock removed off the door and the place entered. Two boxes were broken open and their contents strewn about the floor. On an examination of the property, complainant discovered gold and silver ornaments and currency notes and cash of the collective value of Rs. 501 stolen.

A DISHONEST SERVANT.—At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. Cursondas Chabildas, Third Presidency Magistrate, one Jodhia Prasad Shid Gopal, aged seventy years, was charged by Inspector Fazal Ibrahim with having misappropriated Rs. 400, and with having committed criminal breach of trust in respect of certain articles belonging to Fazul Ibrahim valued at Rs. 400, and with having sold the said articles belonging to one Ganda Pershotam valued at Rs. 20. From the evidence it appeared that the accused had three rooms allowed him for his use in the warehouse. The complainant is also in the habit of using the warehouse and took away the articles mentioned. About three weeks ago he was convicted on three other charges of a similar nature before Mr. Cursondas Chabildas who sentenced him to rigorous imprisonment for an accumulative term of two years and a half. The accused was now convicted of the present charges and sentenced to imprisonment for a further period of six months for each charge.

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A COMMISSION AGENT'S CLAIM.

AT the High Court, Original Side, yesterday, the Hon. Mr. Justice Starling delivered judgement in the suit brought by Gurmukhrai Ramshahimal; and others, carrying on business in Bombay, against Mithelal Shivlal and others, who are merchants of Hardoli in the North-West Provinces. The plaintiffs claimed the sum of Rs. 4,114 with interest and costs. The Hon. Mr. Scott and Mr. Kirkpatrick instructed by Messrs. Mandlecar and Shripad appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Robertson and Mr. Chimanlal Setalvad, instructed by Messrs. Tyebji, D

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EUROPE.

BIRTH.

KETTLEWELL—July 25 at San Remo, Torquay, wife of A B Kettlewell, Indian Civil Service, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BECKLES—BLAKE—July 23, at All Saint's Church, Blackheath, the Right Rev E H Beckles, D D, formerly Bishop of Sierra Leone, to Selina Mary (Lena), daughter of the late F Blake.
CAMPBELL—ANNESLEY—July 23, at Holy Trinity Church, Sloane Street, the Rev G R, son of the late Capt the Hon R Campbell, to the Hon Vere Annesley, daughter of Viscount Valentia, M P.
FARAKER—DODIE—July 24, at the Parish Church of Emmanuel, Paddington, F Faraker, to Edith Constance, daughter of the late Sir J Coode, K C M G.
LAING—ORR—July 25, at Edinburgh, A J L Laing, Ll. B, advocate, to Margaret Fanny Helen, daughter of Major-Gen J W Orr, Indian Staff Corps.
PERCIVAL—PERCIVAL—July 27, at All Saints' Church, Cheltenham, J H Percival, barrister-at-law, to Henrietta Lucilla Vigne, daughter of Major-Gen L Percival, late Rifle Brigade.

DEATHS.

DIXON—July 28, at Gunnergate Hill, Marton R S O, Yorks, Sir R Dixon, aged 63.
HAIG—July 27, at Southwold, Woking, F T Haig, Major-General Royal Eng (retired) aged 74.
HASTINGS—July 25, at Baugy-sur-Clarens, Switzerland, widow of the late Serg Gen T Hastings, F R C S, aged 81.
HILL—July 29, at Salisbury Road, Edinburgh, Maria Hill, daughter of the late Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Bart, aged 76.
KELLY—July 25, at Foster Road, Gosport, Major H C Kelly, late Royal Marine Light Inf, aged 42.
REID—July 25, at Bournemouth, wife of Major-Gen B Reid.
RICHARDSON—July 29, at Briarwood, Southsea, Major-Gen W S Richardson, C B, late commanding 2nd batt Duke of Cornwall's Light Inf, aged 69.

DIVINE SERVICE.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, AUGUST 18.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.—(Choral)—Tours in C, Hymns—178, 0) 268, 197 and 403.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—160, 38 and 219.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.—Nos. 28 and 27.
Anthem—
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m. and Evensong at 5 p.m.
Daily Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m.
The Collections for Church expenses.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.
Afghan Memorial Church.)
7 a.m.—Parade Service—Choral, Matins and Sermon.
Hymns—518, 510 and 117.
8-15 a.m.—Missa Cantata—(Merbecke.)
Hymns—187, 223 and 295.
6 p.m.—Choral, Evensong and Sermon
Hymns—16, 243 and 358.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, and Sermon, by Rev. Canon Roberts.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon by Rev. Canon Roberts.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ESPLANADE,
(Near School of Art.)
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Hymns—34, 321 and 291.
9 a.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—337, 222 and 228.
Offertory for C. M. S. Mahommedan Missions Bombay.
7-00 a.m.—Daily Matins.

ST. NICHOLAS' SEAMEN'S CHURCH,
Opposite the Main Gate of Prince's Dock.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Daily Services.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
7-45 p.m.—Evensong.
The north door of the Church is left open every day till sunset for private prayer.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.
(Church of Scotland.)
11 a.m.—Joint Service.
Psalm—93 tune 134.
Hymns—211, 268 and 284.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.
Psalm 100, tune 26.
Hymns—220 and 217, 1st tune, 52. Anthem 'I will extol Thee.'
Collection for Church Expenses.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL.
(Madras Time.)
8 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Eucharist.
8-30 a.m.—Matins.
Hymns—6 and 176.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—254, 228 and 24.

WESLEYAN CHURCH,
(Kolaba Causeway.)
8 a.m.—Parade Service, Rev. W. Scott.
6 p.m.—Rev. W. Scott.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Service, Victoria Gardens, Byculla.)
9-30 a.m.—Mr. F. T. Clark.
5 p.m.—Rev. F. W. Wood.
8-30 p.m.—Sunday School.

CHURCH OF ST. STEPHEN, BANDORA.
11 a.m.—Matins, Sermon and Celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

THE UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND,
Wembley Road.
11 a.m.—Union Service at St. Andrew's Church.
Evening Meeting at Ch. of Scotland.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
6 p.m.—Rev. H. Strachan M. A.
Hymns—23, 67 and 207.
Psalm 122 v. 3 to 5.

HIGH COURT.—AUGUST 17.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice STARLING.

Motion.

444-81—Edgelow G and W—Jugmohandas Mungaldas vs F Y Smith and others—Little and Co, Roughton and S, Crawford B and Co, Nanu and H and Craigie L and O.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.
To vary Commissioner's Report.
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For further directions and costs on Commissioner's Report.
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Long Causes.
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551-03—Muljee and R—Mahomed Hoosein Hajee Salay Mahomed vs Sedna Seba and others—Mansukhal D and J.
358-00—Ardesir H D and Co—Tyebally Karrimjee and others vs Sargally Mahomedally Tanwalla—Little and Co.
4-01—Jamaitjee and R—Dalpatdas Balmukandas vs Pandu Parashu—Dikshit and D.
160-01—Craigie L and O—Basil Scott Ag. Advocate-General vs Jamsedjee Balkrishna—Craigie L and O.
612-98—K D Shroff—Mangaldas Harivalabdas vs Harivalabdas Balgowandas—Wadia and G.

POONA 2ND EXTRA MEETING.

18TH DAY, SATURDAY, 17TH AUGUST.

HORSES STRUCK OUT.

The Desert Plate—Fakeer II.
The New Lawn Stakes—Rustom, Grey Fox and Aftab.
The Bodgen Plate—Rustom and Feerooz.
The Maiden Welter Plate—Namuna and Nectar.

2ND DAY, WEDNESDAY, 21ST AUGUST.

EXTRA RACE.

Consolation Stakes—Winner Rs. 200, 2nd Rs. 100 3rd Rs. 50. For Arab and C B ponies 14 hands and under registered since 31st March 1899 and which have not won races value Rs. 50 or over, 14 hands to carry 1st. W. 3l. Distance—1-2 mile.
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2nd entry Rs. 10 to close on Monday 19th August, and Rs. 5 in addition for horses not struck out before 8 A.M., Tuesday, 20th August 1901.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE Hall Line steamer Eden Hall, 2,332 tons, Captain R N Jones, will sail to-day for Liverpool via Karachi, with a general cargo.

THE steamer Howick Hall, 3,378 tons, Captain A Scott, Kilvert, arrived in harbour yesterday, from Tuticorin, 15th August in ballast.

THE Japan Mail Steamship Co's steamer Kagoshima Maru, 2,731 tons, Captain K Kori, will sail to-day for Kobe with a general cargo.

THE Florio-Rubattino S N Co's steamer Bisagno, 1,509 tons, Captain B Pietra, will sail to-day for Hongkong with a general cargo and Mr Ranjitbhoy Rahim and 9 deck passengers.

THE steamer St Ninian, 1,938 tons, Captain R Ramsay, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta, 2nd August, with a cargo of coal. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. T Morrison and Co.

THE B I S N Co's s s Dwarka, 739 tons, Captain W H Rothwell, sailed yesterday for Karachi, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr A Brook, Mr Geo, H Tallerfield and 30 deck.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Simla, 1,036 tons, Captain T M W Whitehead, arrived in harbour on Thursday evening from the Persian Gulf via Karachi with a general cargo, 132 cases opium, 70 mules and Mr Jewad bin Mahomed and 37 deck passengers. During the voyage she experienced strong monsoon and high sea in which she sustained a slight damage to her machinery.

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—AUGUST 16.
MEN-OF-WAR AND ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.
IN GOVT. DOCKYARD.

H M S Readbreast	..Hill	....Cruiser
a Torpedo Boat No 100	..Lt Comdr J C S Hughes, R N	....
a Do	No 102..Lt Comdr W R G Petre, R N	....
a Do	No 103..Lt Comdr W P Kee, R N	....
Investigator	..Comdr T H Heming, R N	....R I M Surveying Ship
Lawrence	....	....Indian Marine
Clive	....	....Indian Marine
Nagpoorey	....	....Indian Marine
Mayo	..R W Gordon	....Indian Marine

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Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
Hardinge	....	..Baugh	....	....	Indian Marine
Clyde	4296	London	....	....	P & O Co
Dalhousie	1401	Hill	....	....	M M & Co
Byculla	1345	Abbott	....Rangoon, &c	....	M M & Co
Istrar	2970	McKay	....Antwerp	....	K N & Co
Mount Oswald	2078	Hughes	....	....	Captain
Fonar	1888	Cunningham	....Liverpool	....	M M & Co
Rajput	2651	Bullock	....Calcutta, &c	....	T M & Co
Baltic	2142	Baird	....	....	M M & Co
Bavaria	3 0 5	Hälg	....Liverpool &c	....W & A G & Co
Hogenes	993	Hugenin	....P Gulf	....	B & P S N Co
Sirdhana	1036	Whitehead	....	....	M M & Co
St Ninian	1938	Ramsay	....	....	T M & Co
Caledonia	3329	Gordon	....	....	P & O Co

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—AUGUST 16.
PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton	Capt.	Destination	Date.	Ag'n
A	Howick Hall	....	....	Japan	....	T M & Co
G	Clydesdale	2296	Sharp	....Hamburg	15-8	M M & Co
E	Scotia	1333	Garrick	....Liverpool	....W & A G & Co
F	Ernest Simons	2162	Vaquier	....Marseilles	29-8	M M & Co
G	Pemba	926	Martyr	....P Gulf	15-8	M M & Co
H	H M S Magdala	....	Hewett, R N	....	....	Turret Ship
H	Ironassorim	....	....	....	....	Receiving Hulk
K	Clumberhall	2320	Foll	....	Stettin	....R A Willis
M	Coss Lund	....	1923	Alnmed	....	Captain
N	Moshtari	....	1119	Soutar	....Mauritius	22-8 & P S N Co
O	Saltan	....	1781	Scharpe	....Zanzibar	....19-8 A Strandes
P	Kagoshima Maru	....	1729	Yokohama	....	....17-8 N Y K

HARBOUR WALL.

Sabermati	524	Fuckeer	....Vezadur	....17-8 Shpd & Co
Poonai	502	Ebrahim	....Bhownagar	....20-8 Shpd & Co
Satrunji	547	Ebrahim	....Karachi	....17-8 Shpd & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton	Capt.	Destination	Date.	Agent.
2	Nemenfels	3391	Wasclow	....Hamburg	17-8	G & Co
3	D Bakluino	2014	Cascpi	....Genoa	18-8	C Roggiano
4	H M S Afghan Memorial Church	1599	Phetra	....Bagdad	7-8	H S N Co
5	Rothenfels	1561	Brieting	....Karachi	21-8	Glade & Co
7	City of Perth	2578	Wilson	....Karachi	29-8	F & Co
8	Carinthia	1734	Marcovich	....China	23-8	A S N Co
9	M Valerie	2048	Berbercvich	....Trieste	15-8	A L S N Co
12	Arabia	4167	Pacitt	....Aden	17-8	P & O Co
15	Ville de Paris	2128	Hanriot	....	....	K N & Co
19	Eden Hall	2222	Jones	....Karachi	15-8	K N & Co

MERKEWETHER DRY DOCK.

Haidari	1502	Ericson	....Rangoon ....8 & P S N Co

* Probable date of departure.

ARRIVALS.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
15	Simla s	Whitehead	Busreh, Aug 2
16	St Ninian s	Ramsay	Calcutta, Aug 2
	Howick Hall s	Kilvert	Falmouth, Aug 10
	Caledonia s	Gordon	Aden, Aug 11

DEPARTURES.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
16	In de la Reunion s.	Peron	Dunkirk
	Dwarka s	Rothwell	Karachi

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—
Steamer Kagoshima Maru, Kori, for Kobe.
" Eden Hall, Jones for Liverpool via Karachi.
" Bisagno, Pietra, for Hongkong.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer City of Lucknow, for Hull.
" Howick Hall for Hongkong and Kobe.
" Simla, for Persian Gulf.

DAILY IMPORTS.—AUGUST 16.

FROM GLASGOW.

Clan Shaw s—30 cases whisky, H J Hastomjee and Co.
Tabia s—70 cases rum, H J Hastomjee and Co.
Strickdale s—10 cases whisky, Morinas and Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Clan Macleod s—25 cases slates, J Essoofally.
Eden Hall s—50 kegs, chimicals M Munjee and Co; 125 cases candles, A Vullioncy.
Scotia s—60 kegs chemicals, Kanga and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Arabia s—15 cases still wine, and 1 0 hogsheads, Cutler Palmer and Co; 11 cases musical instruments and papers, S Rose and Co; 93 packages provision, medicine, &c., B Nuzerally; 3 cases essences Kanga and Co; 11 packages books &c., A J Cambridge and Co; 18 cases provision, Khuljee n Antia; 100 cases wines, 35 cases champagne, and 42 cases brandy, D Cowasjee.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Eden Hall s—3) cases brandy, S Cowasjee.

FROM HAMBURG.

Rothefels s—100 bags chemicals, W Falcon and Co.

FROM MILANO.

Carnithia s—12 cases stationery, H Abdoolally.

FROM NEW YORK.

D Baldinno s—116 barrels, lubricating oil, Vacuum Oil Co.
Eden Hall s—34 packages clocks, M Kamaleey and Co.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.

Bombay, 17th August.

1. There will be Drill for Recruits at the Town Hall on Tuesday the 20th instant, at 5-30 p.m.

By Order,
T. W. CUFFE, Capt.,
Commanding, B. L. H.

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Bombay, 17th August.

1. There will be 40-pr. R M L Gun and Squad Drill at the Nesbit Road Head-quarters, on Tuesday next the 20th instant, at 5-45 p.m.
2. There will be Morris Tube practice next week as usual.

By Order,
H. A. H. PAYNE, Capt.,
Actg. Adjutant, B. V. A.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1901.

AMERICAN MACHINERY IN RUSSIA.

AMERICA may well be proud of her progress and the expansion of her trade. When she sits down—if she ever does sit down—and thinks that a hundred years ago she was an infant among already grown and matured nations, a little bragging is excusable. Her commerce was then scarcely in existence; now, in 1901, she stands not alone independent of every other country for the support of her immense population, but she exports, according to her statistics, "a greater volume of products than any nation in history has done." Thus speaks Mr. Alexander H. Ford in "The Century" when reviewing the part which American machinery plays in the agricultural regeneration of Russia. Perhaps the writer claims more for America than she actually does in the world; but there can be no doubt that her marvellous adaptation of machinery to the wants of the tiller of the soil justifies to a large extent the boast that Yankee inventions "promise to make this earth produce two blades where one grew before." It is not so easy to agree with Mr. Ford when he says they will incidentally double the wealth-producing power of every agricultural nation, for with a larger production prices must fall, and the total in value cannot be exactly double. America has increased her export of agricultural machinery in ten years from two millions to twenty-five million dollars' worth. What this enormous addition must mean in plant and labour makes one dizzy to think. Russia takes over a third of all this, and pays for it on a long-time credit system, for the Russian peasant is not a monied man. Germany offered him this method of payment when the Fatherland was the middleman, and bought direct from America, paying in cash and selling on credit to the muzhiks of the Great White Czar. But the manufacturers of Yankee reapers woke up and sent their men all over Russia, establishing agencies, and sold direct on the credit basis. This was soon followed by so large a direct trade, that an American Black Sea line of steamships has been placed in commission, one of which brought to Odessa a cargo of 7,550 tons of agricultural machinery. The moment that Odessa cables that the ice is breaking up, steamers clear from New York with their mowers, reapers, threshers, harvesters, cleaners and rakes, sometimes at the rate of a thousand tons a day. In winter they accumulate on the sea-board, and are ready in tramp steamers when the ice-free word is cabled. All April and May Odessa and the Black Sea ports are lined with American machinery, trains moving off with nothing else on board but farm implements. On the great rivers they are placed in barges, and penetrate right into the depths of the country. And in Asia, where the railroad ends, the patient camel is loaded up and glides away in caravans to wild places where he is harnessed to the latest thing in Yankee farm notions.

With all this the bulk of the machinery is still shipped to Russia through Hamburg, Hull and Copenhagen, for various excellent reasons. There are restrictions and complications about the customs of a foreign country which it takes time for the ordinary shipper to circumvent. Mr. Ford feelingly writes "where experts are paid according to the number of mistakes they can discover in each invoice, our manufacturers invariably prefer shipping to Hamburg, where German firms make a business of packing and invoicing in accordance with the requirements of the Russian authorities." He also mentions, though without any bitter resentment, that he has seen in Siberia American machinery with the original name-plates replaced by those of a German or Russian firm. It was not all plain sailing to get the Russian peasant to adopt Western inventions. He credited the evil one with their origin, and gazed on them with fear till the Czar and some of his greater subjects invested in some and reaped and threshed their corn by their aid. Then confidence widened slowly down from precedent to precedent, and now the farmer knows and appreciates their value. America sends her machinery from New York to Vladivostock with profit, the Russian railway through Manchuria being built with American material, and Siberia needing a thousand tons of agricultural implements annually, for the greatest wheatfields in the world are there coming gradually under the influence of modern labour-saving machinery. Russia, on her side sends experts to America to study the industrial, mechanical and agricultural systems of the go-ahead Republic, and she is busy establishing agricultural schools and colleges on American models, and orders that college professors go forth from the larger towns to instruct the peasant in modern methods of scientific farming. She even condescends to import American wheat-seed to give a fillip to her fields. Russia has certainly roused herself to the necessity for cultivating on an improved system her huge tracts of fertile land. One district alone, about as large as the State of Texas, indulged last year in five hundred thousand dollars' worth of new agricultural machinery, and is mending her hand this year up to fifteen hundred thousand dollars for direct shipments. Quite apart from these are the mechanical installations in new factories, machine-shops, and other industrial ventures all over the country. Russia did at one time kick against the obligation she was under to America, when de Witte, her Finance Minister, raised the duty on American machinery by fifty per cent., but a later edict decided that agricultural machinery should be excepted from the increased tariff.

The railways of Russia are still limited in length, but her waterways do much for the transport of goods through her vast domains, having a length of over sixty thousand miles. These are being perpetually dredged and deepened. They offer the singular spectacle of floating gardens, which are really technical farm-schools laid out on immense barges. A building is erected on the barge for the professor of agriculture and another for the crew. There are vegetable-and grain-beds, and models of beehives with their inhabitants. The barge floats with the current, stopping at every village. The church bell summons the people from the fields and they come on board the barge, get a lecture, illustrated with the plants actually growing in the barge-garden, seed being often given where the people desire it. The barge drifts on, its harvest being hastened by approach to warmer climes, and when its corn is reaped, and the season is over, the wood of which it has been built in the central or northern forests, where the rivers rise, is cut up, and sells well as firing in the treeless southern country. The dredgers that enable the rivers to float these huge instructive garden-barges were designed by a Chicago, engineer borrowed by the Czar. The barges can now float from the Baikal district to the Urals, and as a canal is being built through the low hills, boats will soon be able to sail from St. Petersburg to Siberia in Russia and further even from Vienna or Paris. To return to America and her powerful machinery. It floats up the Amur, into the wild depths of Siberia up the Sungari, into Manchuria, peacefully enough. When a new town is laid out in Siberia for the emigrants that cross the Urals, Russian officials have American machinery ready with men to teach its use. The Czar, who permits no missionaries in his territories, encourages the American agent for agricultural machinery, which helps the muzhik to pay his taxes; he even goes so far as to lend the peasant money to purchase the implements that make his labour rapid and easy. No doubt the grain crops that Russia can raise should make her independent of the world: though we still read of famine in certain districts through failure of the wheat harvest.

LORD KITCHENER AND SOUTH AFRICA

MR. CHAMBERLAIN, on Thursday evening, denied once for all the rumours which have stated that Lord Kitchener is to return home in September. In order that there might be no misunderstanding, the Colonial Secretary took the opportunity to inform the House, and through it the world, that the policy in regard to South Africa had undergone no change, and was not likely to. That they might have further information as to what the immediate outcome of that policy would be, the right honourable member explained that if by the date mentioned by Lord Kitchener the rebels did not surrender, America's policy in regard to the Philippines would be followed. It will be remembered that in January, 1899, a proclamation was issued in Manila stating that the United States would at once assume the administration of the country. A liberal form of Government was promised, in which the Filipinos were invited to join. They remained out. In April another, and more specific proclamation declared that the United States Government desired to establish a form of Government, which, while insuring the due fulfilment of their sovereign obligations, would give the Filipinos the fullest possible measure of self-government, religious freedom, protection of civil rights, a sound fiscal system, the pure administration of justice, public works to promote trade and commerce, and a good educational system. The Filipino commander sent commissioners to ask for an armistice pending a meeting of the Filipino Congress to discuss the matter. But General Otis declined to consider anything except the complete surrender of the Filipino army, and it was made clear to them that they were regarded as robber bands

TELEGRAMS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

A BRUSH WITH KRITZINGER.

A CONTRADICTION BY MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS DENIED.

ANOTHER STATEMENT *RE* LORD KITCHENER.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

Colonel Gorringe has engaged Kritzinger near Steynsberg.

The Boers were badly mauled and Commandants Cachet and Erasmus were mortally wounded.

In the Commons to-night Mr. Chamberlain, replying to Sir W. V. Harcourt, declared that the report which had appeared in certain papers that Lord Kitchener would return home in the middle of September was absolutely without foundation.

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The American policy in the Philippines would, he said, be followed if the war degenerated into a war with banditti. The Proclamation lately issued by Lord Kitchener would either bring the war to a conclusion or rid the Colony of irreconcilables who, if they remain would be a continuous source of danger.

The American policy in the Philippines referred to by Mr. Chamberlain, consisted in fixing a date after which the killing of soldiers will be regarded as murder.

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Mr. Chamberlain in the Commons, last night, denied that any kind of peace negotiations were proceeding.

The "Daily Telegraph" states that Lord Kitchener will probably remain in South Africa till the operations are over.

CAPTURE OF AN IMPORTANT FILIPINO LEADER.

The Americans have captured the influential Filipino leader Cabrera and seven others. This is the most important capture made since the capture of Aguinaldo.

THE COMMONS AND THE "GLOBE" EDITOR.

The Commons have agreed to a motion of Mr. Redmond that the editor and publisher of the "Globe" should appear at the Bar of the House to-morrow for a breach of privilege in publishing an article entitled "Irish Rowdies," referring to the Irish members as mercenaries and comparing them with a corruption of Tammany.

CLEARING UP IN THE COMMONS.

The Commons rose at five this morning owing to clearing up of the final stages in various Bills so as to enable the prorogation of Parliament to take place on Saturday.

THE ROYAL TOUR.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

The Ophir with the Royal Party on board has left Durban for Simonstown.

AFFAIRS IN CHINA.

THE PROTOCOL.

The Foreign Ministers at Peking have signed the preliminary draft of the Protocol and expect to sign with the Chinese Commissioners on Tuesday.

THE EMPLOYMENT OF INDIAN TROOPS.

Mr. Chamberlain, in his reply to Sir W. V. Harcourt's denunciation, regarding the employment of native troops, said he hoped that Indian troops would not be described as savages as they had proved themselves to be not the least civilised of the troops engaged in China.

CROWN PRINCE OF GERMANY IN ENGLAND.

The Crown Prince of Germany arrives in England to-day.

The "Daily News" says that his visit is not unconnected with a desire to marry the daughter of the Duke of Connaught.

THE STRIKE MANIA IN AMERICA.

It is expected that 30,000 Massachusetts cotton spinners will strike on the 3rd September.

THE MAILS.

ADEN Aug. 16.

The P. and O. Co's. s. s. Peninsular with the homeward mails of the 10th instant arrived here at 7 a. m. to-day.

COAL AND COKE FROM ENGLAND.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Aug. 16.

Orders to the value of about twenty-one thousand pounds have gone home for coal and coke for the Marine and Ordnance Departments, Bombay and Bengal, in 1901-1902.

THE ADEN TRAMWAY.

The proposed line from Towaie Steamer Point, Aden, to the frontier line beyond Sheik Osman, is to be a steam tramway of not more than two feet six inches gauge, and is to be offered for construction by private enterprise.

DISAPPOINTED DEPUTY COLLECTORS.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 16.

Attention is called to the case of a few native gentlemen, who were selected and registered as candidates for appointment to Sub Deputy Collectorships during the regime of Sir Rivers Thompson and Sir Stuart Bayley. They have been waiting apparently all this time for fulfilment of the promise made them and have at last presented a petition to Sir John Woodburn on the subject. Their case certainly seems to be a hard one, for the petitioners point out in their memorial, had they secured appointments at the time, they would now have risen to higher grades of the Deputy Magistrates and Deputy Collectors.

MUNICIPAL INCINERATOR AT CALCUTTA.

The Municipal Incinerator, which cost thirty-five thousand rupees a short a time ago, was to-day sold by auction for one thousand.

ZEMINDARS AND LAND HOLDERS' ASSOCIATION, BENGAL.

Zemindars and Landholders in Bengal are forming themselves into an Association in order the better to represent their political and other interests. This step has been taken owing to friction caused by the Government of Bengal requesting the East Indian Association, which does not represent landlords' interests to nominate a member of the Bengal Legislative Council to represent Landlords and Zemindars.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

SIMLA, Aug. 16.

Brigadier-General Abbott, Commanding Nagpur has proceeded on sixty days' privilege leave, Lieut. Colonel Grogan, Black Watch officiating.

Lieutenant-Colonel McNeale, General List Infantry, died at Gulmarg, Kashmir, on Tuesday.

Brigadier-General Rose has resumed command of the Malakand force.

BOMBAY ARRIVALS Aug. 16.—McWhinnie, Major Bombay D. A. A. G., from leave from England.

Fuller, Major, Bombay, R. G. A., from leave from England.

Lake, Captain, Bombay, R. G. A., from leave from England.

Caldbick, Lieutenant, Madras, 4th Hussars, on leave from Secunderabad.

DEPARTURES Aug. 16.—Fuller Major, Bombay R. G. A., from leave to Quetta.

McWhinnie, Major, Bombay D. A. A. G, from leave to Poona.

COLONEL COLLETTE'S FAREWELL.

THE SHROPSHIRES AT POONA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Aug. 16.

Colonel Collette, Commanding the Shropshire Light Infantry, who retires from the command held a farewell parade this morning of his regiment at Ghorpuri. Colonel Collette said: This is my last parade and I wish to thank you sincerely, all ranks, for making my four years' command thoroughly pleasant. Your work has always been very willingly done. We have had a certain amount of bad luck since I have been in command, cholera coming immediately after I took over. We have had a great many losses amongst our officers and men and although we received orders to go on service, we were unable to take the regiment on service. The second battalion in South Africa has made a very good name and I am confident from what I have seen of you, at manœuvres, in your marching and work, that you would have held your own alongside any regiment in His Majesty's service, and that you would have upheld the credit of the Battalion, in former days, as having been a hard fighting, good battalion. I thank you all for being such a well conducted regiment. With any general under whom you have served you have always had a large number of well conducted soldiers, who are never seen at the Orderly Room and I have done my best to look after them. I think the regiment is almost certain to go home next trooping season. I have been soldiering now for 34 years and am very sorry to have to think I have nearly had enough of harness. I thank you all again, both officers and men, for having made my command a really pleasant one.

LORD NORTHCOTE'S VISIT TO BOMBAY AND SURAT.

Lord Northcote, accompanied by his staff, leaves Ganeshkhind for Bombay on the 28th instant, leaving Kirkee by the 1-45 p.m. train on the 29th. His Excellency, accompanied by Mr. Hill, Private Secretary, and A. D. C., will leave Bombay for Surat starting from the Grant Road Station, and return to Bombay on the 30th. His Excellency and party will return to Ganeshkhind on the 31st leaving the Victoria Terminus at 2-30 p.m. During his visit to Bombay His Excellency will assist at the public function at the Town Hall and if opportunity allows will witness the Presidency Cricket Match.

Lady Northcote remains in Poona.

POONA JUNIOR POLO TOURNAMENT.

The Poona Junior Polo Tournament will commence from Monday next. The following is the result of the drawing:—

First Bombay Lancers versus 20th Hussars.

R. A. versus Central India Horse.

Royal Scots versus Poona Gymkhana.

Government House, a bye.

MRS. MACLACHLAN'S HEALTH.

Mrs. MacLachlan, wife of Major MacLachlan, is progressing favourably.

EMBARKING OF DRAFTS FOR REGIMENTS IN CHINA.

SIMLA, Aug. 16.

Drafts for regiments in China will embark as follows:—

1-4th Sikhs and 1-4th Gurkhas in the transport Itola, sailing on 2nd September.

2nd Bengal Infantry and 3rd Madras Infantry in the transports Umta, sailing on 11th September.

22nd and 30th Bombay Infantry and 5th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent in the transport Itria sailing on the 22nd September.

31st Madras Infantry in the R. I. M. S. Canning sailing 5th September.

PASSENGERS ON THE TRANSPORTS CHINGTU AND ITOLA.

The transport Chingtu from Hongkong, which is due in Calcutta on the 25th instant has on board Colonel Lorne-Campbell, Lieutenant Watling, Colonel Esmonde-White, Major Angelo, Veterinary Captain Hayfeton, Lieutenant Bridges, Postal Inspectors Vansomeren and Bean and details.

The transport Itola from Hongkong due at Calcutta on the 25th instant, has on board Lieutenant Pears, Captain Battye, Lieutenant Crudias, I.M.S., Captain Tuschell and details. Also a large batch of captured Chinese mules.

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

2nd Bombay Grenadiers—Captain C. H. S. Lincoln, I.M.S., 30th Bombay Infantry, to the officiating medical charge, vice Captain G. McPherson, I.M.S., on Field Service.

19th Bombay Infantry.—Captain G. E. Stewart, I.M.S., to the officiating medical charge, vice Captain A Houston, I.M.S., transferred to the Civil Department temporarily.

29th Bombay Infantry.—Lieutenant C. S. Lowson, I.M.S., to the officiating medical charge, vice Captain A.A. Gibbs, I. M. S., granted furlough.

17th Bombay Infantry.—Lieutenant B. H. Bignell Double Company Officer, 20th Bombay Infantry, (attached) is transferred in the same capacity.

Lieutenant Bignell will be graded in the regiment above Lieutenant H. A. Carter and below Lieutenant G. M. Lennox.

23rd Bombay Rifles.—Lieutenant B. G. B. Kidd, Double Company Officer and Officiating Adjutant, to be Adjutant, vice Captain C. J. Cumberlege, vacated on promotion, dated 5th July, 1901.

The undermentioned Supernumerary Officers from British Regiments having been posted to the Bombay Command, with a view to subsequent appointment to the Indian Staff Corps, are attached for one year's duty to the Battalions of British Infantry specified:—Lieutenant H. B. Warwick, Royal Garrison Artillery, to 2nd Battalion, Royal Irish Regiment; Lieutenant, R.C. Blair, East Lancashire Regiment, to 2nd Battalion, Oxfordshire Light Infantry; Lieutenant E. P. Mainwaring-White, Worcestershire Regiment, to 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots. Second-Lieutenant W.R. Daniell, Devonshire Regiment, to 1st Battalion, Cheshire Regiment; Second-Lieutenant R. I. H. Adler, Royal Fusiliers, to 2nd Battalion, Welsh Regiment; Second-Lieutenant J. Steradale-Bennett, Worcestershire Regiment, to 2nd Battalion, Royal Irish Regiment; Second-Lieutenant J. R. Jago, Royal Field Artillery, to 1st Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment; Second-Lieutenant F. A. B. Johnstone, 5th Lancers, to 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots; and Second-Lieutenant L. G. Williams, North Staffordshire Regiment, to 2nd Battalion, Welsh Regiment.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—The following transfers are ordered:—Captain I. A. O. MacCarthy from the Poona District to the Aden District. Lieutenant G. E. Leary, from the Mhow District to the Aden District.

When a Commandant or Second-in-Command of a native Regiment applies for any leave in or out of India exceeding three months, the Officer Commanding the Corps will, at the same time, submit to Command Headquarters, through the usual channel, the name or names of the officers who will be available and qualified to officiate as Commandant or Second-in-Command, or both, as the case may be, when the vacancy actually occurs. This information is to be furnished in a separate communication and is not to accompany the officers' leave papers.

With reference to G. O. C. C. No. 405 of 1901, it is notified for information that corps which bear the expense of cutting up the iron targets are permitted to dispose of them to relieving regiments under the provisions of paragraph 97, Indian Appendix to the British Musketry Regulations, and paragraph 334 Musketry Regulations for the Native Army (Provisional Issue), 1901.

The undermentioned have passed examinations in languages as follows:—Urdu Higher Standard—Captain H. B. Dyson, 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots; and Captain B. T. Ready, 2nd Battalion, Welsh Regiment. Urdu Lower Standard—Lieutenant H. D. McLaughlin, Malwa Bhil Corps; and Second-Lieutenant C. W. Prescott, 17th Bombay Infantry.

Persian Lower Standard.—Captain R. E. Money Shewan, Royal Engineers; and No. 3837, Private C. Robinson, 1st Battalion, Norfolk Regiment.

Biluchi Lower Standard.—Captain R. L. Tottenham, 25th Punjab Infantry.

Biluchi Higher Standard—Captain I. L. Tottenham, 25th Punjab Infantry.

Pushtu obligatory test on 2nd August, 1901 (G. O. C. C. 809 of 1898)—Lieutenant W. O. Grant, 27th Bombay (Light) Infantry.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India, on private affairs, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps the specified period to count from date of being struck off duty:—Captain J. R. Hill, Staff Corps, 3rd Double Company Commander, 20th Bombay Infantry (Station Staff Officer, Mhow), for one year. Pension service seventeenth year, commenced 12th November, 1900.

The undermentioned officers are granted leave to proceed out of India, on medical certificate, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, the leave to have effect in India from the date of being struck off duty till the date of sailing, the specified period to count from the date of leaving India:—Lieutenant W. C. W. Hawkes, Staff Corps, Quartermaster, 29th Bombay Infantry, for one year. Pension service eighth year, commenced 23rd December, 1900.

THE NEW OPIUM DEPARTMENT PROVIDENT FUND.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Aug. 16.

All European and Eurasian Officers in the Opium Department, with wives or children dependant upon them, will be required to subscribe to the New Opium Department Provident Fund, exemption being only allowed under very special circumstances. The subscriptions will range from five to ten per cent. of salary and will accumulate in the hands of Government whish for the present will add four per cent. thereto, the total to be handed over unconditionally to the subscriber on retirement or to his legal representatives in the event of death. Government will not be bound by or recognise any assignment or trust credited by him for its disposal otherwise. No withdrawals from the fund prior to retirement or death will be allowed except under special circumstances for payment of passages from and back to India in which case the amount withdrawn must be refunded in instalments.

RAIN OF THE PAST WEEK.

The rain of the past week throughout India generally has been fully up to the average and above it in North East India, where the fall during the previous fortnight has been deficient. The total amount, however, which has fallen since the beginning of June is still heavily behind in Gujarat, Baluchistan, North West India, and parts of the East Coast.

PASSAGES TO FAMILIES OF OFFICERS IN CHINA

It is notified that families of Officers and Departmental Subordinates can only be granted "not entitled" passages in transports going to China, and that this is subject to the condition that accommodation be available and that the State be not liable for return passages to India.

OUTBREAK OF PLAGUE IN BROACH.

BROACH, Aug. 15.

Two indigenous cases of plague were discovered in the Broach Bazaar to-day.

TO-DAY'S CRICKET.

The cricket this afternoon, provided the weather keeps fine, should be more interesting than any we have witnessed so far this season. The first of the two matches between the Bombay Gymkhana and the Parsee Gymkhana, which will be played on the Bombay Gymkhana ground, will be the chief attraction, and judging from the two teams that are advertised to take the field there is every promise of interesting cricket. The Bombay Gymkhana team will not be as strong as it might have been in the absence of J. T. Weatherby, M. F. H., Wingfield, and L. E. S. Ward, who will be helping the Oxfords against the Army and Navy C. C., but with Heath, Rambell, Carnegy, Mead and Hobblethwaite all playing, there should be little fear of the batting at all events breaking down. The Parsee Gymkhana team is the strongest they have placed in the field this season, and includes M. E. Pavri, the Kangas, R. E. Mody, Billimoria and Kharas. The full teams are as follows:—

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

Messrs. P. M. Heath, A. C. Rumboll, P. J. Mead, Captain Anderson, and Captain Carnegy. Messrs. J. S. Milne, W.H. Scott, A. H. Gurney, H. F. Ebblethwaite, S. N. Powell, and F. J. Clark.

PARSEE GYMKHANA.

Messrs. M. E. Pavri (Captain), D. D. Kanga, H. D. Kanga, H. H. Bolgamwall, B. M. Billimoria, R. E. Mody, P. H. Vakil, J. J. Poona, D. F. Dubash, K. K. Kharas, P. N. Davar, and K. C. Lalkaka (Umpire).

The second eleven of the Gymkhana will meet the Marine Battalion on the latter's ground, and here again an interesting game should be the result as the Gymkhana team is decidedly stronger than any that has represented the second XI. this season including such good players as Reid, Washington, C. M. Ward, and Trotter. I append the names of the Gymkhana team:—

BOMBAY GYMKHANA—SECOND ELEVEN.

F. T. Marshall, (Captain) E. C. Trotter, C. M. Ward, V. Boulton, L. Rebeiro, S. J. Gillum, N. Medley, R. Reid, Lieutenant C. Hughes, R. N., Lieutenant Washington, R. N., Lieutenant Hamilton, R. I. M.

The B. B. and C. I. Railway will meet the Naval Defence Squadron in the return match on the Railway ground, and judging from the result of the first match, and the fact that the Naval team will be without Washington and Hughes, the Railway should have no trouble in repeating their victory. The following team will represent the Railway:—

G. H. B. Radcliffe, (Captain), W. Shipp, W. Irvine, N. R. Medley, R. Mc G. Shepherd, A. L. Smith, W. Walcott, R. Fleissner, C. M. Patel, R. Banada, F. P. Colabawalla.

The Oxfordshire Light Infantry, with the services of Weatherby, Wingfield and Ward, all available, should give the Army and Navy C. C. a nice afternoon's leather-hunting, as the latter team is not particularly strong this season, and will be further handicapped by the absence of several of their best players.

RALLI BROTHERS CRICKET CLUB.

"A" team versus the Bombay Volunteer Artillery C. C. "B" team versus the Public Works Department, C. C.

The following team will represent the Bombay Parsee Gymkhana against the Poona Gymkhana in the cricket match to be played at Poona on Monday and Tuesday next., The team will leave Victoria Terminus by 2 p.m. train for Poona on Sunday:—

Messrs. P. D. Kanga (Captain), D. D. Kanga, H. D. Kanga, K. K. Kharas, P. H. Davar, H. H. Bolgamwala, B. M. Billimoria, J. M. Dossor, R. E. Mody, R. E. Mody, J. J. Poona, M. H. Davar (Umpire) M. B. Vatcha (Scorer); J. M. Divecha (Hon Secy.)

PRINCE CHRISTIAN VICTOR MEMORIAL.

CONCERT IN BOMBAY.

There was a very large gathering in the Bombay Town Hall last night when a most successful concert was given in aid of the funds for the Prince Christian Victor Memorial. It is proposed to endow cottage homes in every county of England for the benefit of disabled soldiers in memory of the late Prince Christian Victor, who died in South Africa. The effort made in Bombay to augment the fund by last night's concert should have very satisfactory results. The artistes whose services were obtained included some of the best known and most accomplished local amateurs, and the musical success of the concert was further assured by the inclusion of performances by the massed Naval and Military Orchestral bands in Bombay. The programme was very finely opened by the Orchestra composed of the bands of H. M. S. Magdala, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, the 21st Bombay Infantry and the 2nd Bombay Grenadiers. They played Suppe's "Pique Dame" with an effect that produced very great applause. Mr. J. G. Coates sang, "Life's Lullaby" with success and was obliged to respond to demands for an encore, his second effort being equally appreciated. A piccolo solo, "Le Rossignol de l'Opera" contributed by Bandsman Price, was very cleverly played. Its effect was heightened by the band accompaniment and it was loudly and most deservedly applauded, an encore being necessary. Madame Duran, who has previously made a considerable impression on Bombay, audiences increased the estimation in which her singing is held by her rendering of Gounod's "Berceuse." She was in excellent voice and sang the difficult air in a way that was greatly admired; and she was compelled to respond to insistent demands for more. Mr. Faulkner invited Maud into the garden with all the mellifluous taste, skill and power which is expected of him. The applause he won was intensely enthusiastic but he declined to be drawn into a repetition of the effort.

The end of the first part of the programme was reached by a charming part song, "In the Woods" by Mendelssohn, which was charmingly sung by Miss Procter, Miss Mayhew and Messrs. Faulkner and P. A. Selfe. The Orchestra brilliantly opened the second part with the Fantasia from "Cavalleria Rusticana." Miss Procter who has become a great favourite had a cordial reception and her singing of an aria from "Roberto Il Diavolo" was very warmly applauded and had to be repeated. Mr. H. W. Astell, without whose very admirable violin playing no local concert now appears to be complete, treated the audience to Carl Bohm's "Cavatina." It was most artistically and skilfully played and the appreciation with which it was received was loudly emphasised. Madame Duran who was down on the programme for two songs, in her reappearance achieved another success, with the evergreen "Killarney." The very pretty duet "Maying" was next very effectively given by Miss Procter and Mr. Faulkner and a selection from Gounod's "Romeo and Juliet," music brilliantly played by the bands formed an excellent close to an exceedingly enjoyable programme The pianoforte accompaniments during the evening were played by Major Collis Barry, Capt. Barrard, and Mr. Seymour Dove, and the Orchestra was ably conducted by Mr. F. Bradley, the Bandmaster of the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Mr. Astell assisting the band as leader.

ITALIAN STEAMER.

The following is the list of passengers per Italian steamer Duo Baiduino, Captain O. Canepa, leaving for Naples and Genoa to-morrow. Cabin passengers are requested to be at Victoria Dock, No 3 shed at 9 a. m. for the inspection of the Health Officer:—

Mr C Bell	Lieut G E Hardie (to New York)
Mr L Biggiano	Revd C King
Mr Brill	Mr Munchenjee
Mr Cawajee	Mr Marran Brasil
De Emmanlins Da Cunha	Mr Richardson
Hoyd Fr Diecinfasi	Mr Rothschild
Lieut Col Doyle	Mr Sorel
Mr J Gilmore	Miss Strangmann
Mr and Mrs Heller and child	and 13 deck
Mr and Mrs Kable	
Hewett Mr B H	
Harrison Mr C H	
Lawrie Mr and Mrs F C	
Lloyd Col and Mrs R O and child	
Milloy Mr H	
Mahjoby Mr Paul	
Naidu Mr U V K	
Noble Dr and Mrs H A S	
Oppenheim Mrs	
Pearson Mr R S	
Robeoh Mr and Mrs B	
Rumsey Mr L S Gobdon	
Stannell Major H S McC	
Scrugeone Rev J C	
Wright Mr H N	
Watson Mr A W	
Way Mr A C	
Wooldoits Mr J G	
Wood Mr A	

RAJKOT NEWS AND NOTES.

Rain has fallen, writes our correspondent, and nearly 14 inches have been registered up to now. Notwithstanding cloudy weather and every appearance of rain practically no rain has fallen since Monday last. The moisture in the ground is sufficient at present, but more rain is needed. On the whole prospects are fair. One does not now see miserable objects straying about the streets as last year. Cattle are also thriving, and every where there is one mass of verdure.

The cricket season is in full swing, and last-month the Jhalawad team, captained by Major Abud, came down and played the local Gymkhana, in which the former won by a number of runs and one innings. Colonel Kennedy, the Political Agent, played for the Gymkhana, as also a number of the officers now in the station. Thanks to Captain Pottinger, the Cricket Secretary, the arrangements to witness the match were perfect. Colonel Kennedy made all the visitors feel at home.

The station is full at present, as almost all the officers from the districts have come in.

Tennis, racquets, ping-pong, golf, etc., are in full swing, and the attendance at the Gymkhana is good when compared to the scanty numbers who visit the courts during the earlier part of the year.

The minor Jam Saheb of Jamnagar, with Captain F. DeB. Hancock, his tutor and companion, have been here for sometime, as Captain Hancock is also doing the duty of Assistant Political Agent, Halar, since the departure of Captain Wodehouse to Radhanpur.

Captain Hancock has had charge of the minor Chief for the past three years, and there has been a marked improvement in the general bearing of the chief. His tutor paying great attention to the foundation of gentlemanly principles, and, being a keen sportsman, evinces deep interest in all out-door games.

At polo the Jam takes a leading part and plays regularly with the local Gymkhana players, and his team shapes very well indeed.

The young Chief will be soon entering upon his twentieth year, when, I am told, attention will be paid to his administrative training, and with this object in view it is said that the Jam Saheb will be taught all details in connection with the affairs of State, which is the right course to adopt, so that when he is placed on the throne he will have some idea of his responsible duties.

During the Jam's stay in college he was much liked and respected both by his brother Kumars and the college staff, and the Principal, Mr. Waddington, reported favourably of him in his annual reports.

At the close of the monsoon the Jam Saheb is to renew his Indian tour, which was abruptly brought to a close early this year owing to his illness, after which it is rumoured he will commence a voyage to Europe and the Continent in charge of Captain Hancock.

The Rajkumar College is just now without its Principal, Mr. Waddington, who is away on six months leave in Europe, and is expected to return about the middle of November. The acting Principal, Mr. Mayne, M. A. (Oxford) of the Poona High School, met with a very serious accident whilst out riding, about a month ago, by which he fractured his leg. Through the skilful treatment, however, of Captain Street, he has now quite recovered, and is able to move about. During the short time Mr. and Mrs. Mayne have been here they have endeared themselves to the young princes of the institution, who look forward to their games with the Principal, and Mrs. Mayne on Saturday evenings.

Several cricket matches were played between the College and other local and Mofussil teams in which the College came off victorious. Next week a match is to be played between the Jamnagar High School and the College, of which I hope to send you a full report.

The annual gathering of the past and present Kumars of the Rajkumar College comes off next week, when cricket, tennis, shooting, etc will be indulged in. Almost all the past students assemble at the College, and the competitions are keenly contested. This gathering owes its origin to Mr. Waddington, who spares no pains to make it a success, and in this he recieved the hearty co-operation of Colonel Hunter, who always took the deepest interest in it. Almost all the principal officials and others in the station are invited to see the contests. The college closes for its monsoon term from the 20th proximo.

It is said that H. E. the Governor will probably pay Rajkot a visit about the middle of November and will stay about a week during which we shall have great doings.

The Kathiawar cricket team returned from Bombay on Sunday last. Most of the engagements had to be abandoned owing to the weather. I make no allusion to their play at Bombay as this has been ably commented upon by your cricket correspondent in your issue of 12th instant.

The Chief of Jasdan, who had come up here for a change, returned to his capital on Friday last. During the famine of last year he expended large sums of money on relief works, as also on water works, all of which will doubtless be honored by a visit from His Excellency, as I learn that it is the intention of the Governor to honor a few States by visiting them personally. Rain has fallen plentifully at Jasdan.

Mr. Souter, the Agency Superintendent of Police, returned from Europe, where he had gone for a change on short leave, relieving Mr. Vincent, who was acting for him. Mr. Vincent has also gone on short leave to Europe, and left here on the morning of the 7th. He embarked in the P. and O. steamer Peninsular, which left Bombay on the 10th instant.

Mr. Edroos, the Huzur Deputy, was engaged the greater part of last month investigating a charge of intimidation preferred by Mr. Jamshetji Framji, (the Editor and Proprietor of the "Kathiawar News,") against Mr. Barve, the Civil Station chief constable. After recording evidence the Magistrate delivered judgment commenting on the evidence for the prosecution and defence, and gave the accused the benefit of the doubt and discharged him.

MURDER OF A WIFE.

At the High Court, Appellate Side, on Thursday, the Hon. Mr. Justice Candy and the Hon. Mr. Justice Fulton heard an appeal in the case of Impertor against Ganpat Tatya Kadam, who, in July last, was convicted of murder and sentenced to transportation for life by Mr. R. S. Tipnis, Sessions Judge of Thana.

The accused was charged with the murder of his wife, Bhimi. He stated in the Sessions Court that it was his act which caused her death. The medical evidence showed that there were three big incised wounds on the body, one on the neck, another on the throat, and the third on one of the shoulders. The first two were instantly fatal. Dr. Millan said that all the wounds might have been caused by a sharp edged instrument like the hatchet before the court. The cause of death, according to him, was failure of heart's action from infliction of the wounds in the neck and throat. It was admitted by the accused that the hatchet before the court was used to inflict the wounds, but his defence was that he did not know in consequence of his fever, bitter, and that when he was using the axe. He took up what was handy, believing it to be a stick, and gave the blows with it. The hatchet was stained with blood. It belonged to the accused and was found in his house. The accused had made three statements. The first was recorded by the second class magistrate of Khalapore on the 3rd June. The second was taken by the committing magistrate, and the third by the Sessions Court. The accused in his first confession admitted the deliberate use of the axe before the jury; he said he used it, believing it to be a stick. In his first confession, he said:—"Since the past two years my wife Bhimi used to be absent from home two or four days at a time, leaving her children. She had an intrigue with Muka Gamajee Marwadi of Chouk. I advised her much, but she would not mind the advice and abandon her habit. I therefore conceived anger and disgust, and killed her. On Friday she had gone to Muka's house. She did not return home at night. The next day was Saturday and when she came home in the evening at 5 or 6 o'clock, I did not say anything to her. I was ill of fever, and in the very heat of passion, I killed her." The Sessions Judge remarked that the accused severely felt the insult caused by his wife's repeated misconduct. His fever enhanced the pain of body and mind in his then disabled condition, and in a fit of temper, he killed his wife while she was asleep. Mr. Tipnis, who convicted the accused of murder, therefore refrained from passing the sentence of death, but sentenced him to transportation for life.

Their lordships, on looking at all the circumstances of the case, dismissed the appeal.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Govershandas Gokaldas Tejpal, one of our leading citizens, ever ready to assist where good work is being done, has become a Life Member of the "Centre" and has contributed the sum of Rs. 300 to its funds. He has also intimated his intention, when ambulance and nursing divisions are organised in the City, to make a further contribution.

In the absence of the Hon. Treasurer further donations will be gladly received by the Joint Hon. Secretaries, Watsons Annexe, Apollo Bunder.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The P. and O. S. N. Co's. s. s. Arabia, Captain J. L. Parfitt, will sail to-day for London, Brindisi, and Aden with the English Mails and the following passengers:—

Atkinson Mrs
Alexander Mr and Mrs
Adams Mr J
Baddick Mr
Biscoe Major A S Tyndale
Brett Hon Mr Justice
Brett Mrs
Bagole Mr J
Burgham Mr R V, Mrs, child and infant
Colebrook Lt K H
Collis Lt-Col M C Cooke
Deane Mr R R
Dadabhoy Mr K
Drummond Col F H R
Dewar Lt R N
Fenton Lieut-Col J L
Frick Mr Robert
Greaves Hon Mr W
Gaeth Mr

THE GRANT TO LORD ROBERTS.

MR. BALFOUR'S EULOGY.

IRISH AND RADICAL OPPOSITION.

The House of Commons, on 31st July, having gone into Committee of Supply to consider the King's message, recommending a grant of £100,000 to Lord Roberts of Kandahar for his services in the conduct of military operations in South Africa, Mr. Balfour moved the vote.

He spoke at length in eulogy of the military genius and the military services of Lord Roberts in upholding the honour and glory of this country, and associated his name with men like Gough, St. Vincent, Collingwood, Nelson and Wellington. The career of Lord Roberts had been long and illustrious, and his services entitled him to national gratitude. Immediately preceding his appointment, disastrous incidents occurred. On December 10 news came of the reverse at Stormberg, on December 11 we heard of the disaster at Magersfontein, and December 15, we heard of the Colenso reverse. The disastrous news was brought to us late on a Friday night that we had lost in killed and wounded no fewer than 1,100 men, among whom was that gallant officer, Lord Roberts's only son, all too soon taken from the service of his country. (Cheers.) On Sunday, December 16, Lord Roberts was sent for, and on the following Saturday he was on the high seas, Three weeks later—namely, on January 10, he had arrived at Capetown. What was the situation when he arrived there? Two British armies were there apparently helpless in face of the armed positions occupied by the Boers. No fewer than 11,000 of the best British troops were entangled at Ladysmith. Every engagement up till then had been fought on British soil. Not a single British soldier had crossed the frontier of the invading State. The Cape Dutch, or some of them, were restless. The natives, loyal as they had proved, were not to be depended on if reverses attend our arms. The problem before Lord Roberts was therefore not merely a military problem between bodies of men equally matched in numbers and equally matched in position, He had to deal with difficulties greater far than any of numbers. He had to deal with a country which was almost a desert, and which could not afford the necessary supplies to the Army, which had to depend on its base, and which yet afforded positions of great natural strength to a singularly mobile force that had the power of covering long distances, the power of employing the rifle, and a thorough knowledge of the country.

Lord Roberts (continued Mr. Balfour,) by bold, original, and daring tactics resolved and relieved the situation. He relieved Ladysmith and Kimberley and Mafeking and compelled the surrender of Cronje and marched triumphantly to Bloemfontein and Pretoria. In carrying out those operations Lord Roberts conceived the bold but successful idea of abandoning the railway and marching across the inhospitable region between the Modder River and and Bloemfontein. If in the course of that manœuvre Lord Roberts had been forced to retreat, he had no doubt that the retreat would have been carried out with the greatest skill and ability, but it would undoubtedly have marked a most disastrous epoch in the history of South Africa. It was because that operation was successful and the dangers and difficulties to which he had hinted were obviated that he asked the House of Commons to reward Lord Roberts. He would not ask if Lord Roberts was not South Africa—(Irish cheers)—he would put no limit to the recuperative powers of this country but he did say that had it not been for Lord Roberts, had it not been for the military movements which he carried out and successfully carried out, Kimberley and Mafeking would have fallen, and 11,000 British troops would have been starved into surrender at Ladysmith. And he could not hope to suggest the price which this country would have been obliged to pay before her position was recovered and her prestige restored.

This country asked her soldiers to fight her battles without regard to political considerations or to rights and wrongs, the justice or injustice of the policy of which they formed part, and surely if they made such a demand they ought not to be divided or to allow the prejudices of party to interfere with the rewards given to those soldiers who had so successfully served them. (Irish cries of dissent.) That was only his opinion and the course which he as an individual urged upon the House, because it was only by unanimity that the gratitude and thanks of the nation could be properly expressed.

SIR H. CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN'S VIEW.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, in seconding the motion, said his action was in accordance with the attitude which during the past two years he and his followers had adopted in regard to voting supplies for the carrying on of the war. The House would willingly join in expressing to Lord Roberts its high appreciation of the very great services which he had rendered the country during this war. It was at a moment of great difficulty and danger that he assumed the supreme command in South Africa, but he would not refer to that in view of the eloquent tribute to which the First Lord of the Treasury had paid. When Lord Roberts went to South Africa he made a great sacrifice. Perhaps he ought not to use the term sacrifice in connection with the work of a soldier, but he would contend that in the case of Lord Roberts took over the command he was not only an old man but one suffering under one of the most terrible blows that could ever fall upon any man in the loss of his gallant and only son who had given up his life upon the battlefield. In this connection he desired to emphasise the spirit which animated Lord Roberts, and to remind the House that that indomitable spirit was reflected into the actions of the whole British Army. It was indeed impossible to minimise the personal influence of Lord Roberts upon the whole Army in South Africa. (Cheers.) There was only one observation he imagined that ought to be made, and that was that the war was not yet over—(Irish cheers)—and that any action of this Government might well have been postponed until that consummation had taken place. He would, however, point out that at least Lord Robert's part in the war was over. (Cheers). He felt certain that the country would retain its sense of gratitude to Lord Roberts for many generations to come.

IRISH OPPOSITION.

Mr. Dillon strongly opposed the vote. He protested against the mention of the name of Lord Roberts in association with such a man as the Duke of Marlborough, and declared that in conducting the South African campaign Lord Roberts had shown the greatest inhumanity, employed barbarous methods, and proved a dismal failure. He ridiculed the idea that the efforts of Lord Roberts who with 250,000 men had failed to conquer the Boers could add lustre to the fame of this country or to the glory of her departed heroes. Lord Roberts had forgotten his duty as a soldier, and during the latter part of his campaign had adopted the role of a military politician.

Mr. Hardane regretted the speech of Mr. Dillon. He was bound to dissociate himself from Mr. Dillon in his attack on Lord Roberts for conducting the campaign with what he described as inhumanity. His own view was that the war had been conducted with humanity, and if farm burning had proved a mistake, it was a mistake that had its origin in motives that were good. He warmly supported the grant.

Mr. Flynn continued the discussion, and was followed by Mr. J. F. Farrell. He thought the Government were utterly reckless and indifferent to the charges they were putting upon the tax-payers. He opposed the Vote because he believed the conduct of the campaign by Lord Roberts had been a dismal failure.

Mr. H. J. Wilson opposed the Vote because he disapproved of the war and of the whole South African policy of the Government. He said that he was disappointed at not having heard a vigorous protest against the grant from the Leader of the Opposition. He denounced the burning of farms in South Africa as an act of downright absolute barbarism.

MR. LABOUCHERE'S OPINIONS.

Mr. Labouchere said he always opposed these grants because he could understand why large sums of money should be given to military commanders for doing their duty, and nothing be given to eminent civilians who did something for the benefit of the world. In his opinion Lord Roberts had already been sufficiently rewarded. He appreciated Lord Roberts military services, and declared that he had proved himself a poor political guide. He had failed to understand that he was not dealing with a certain number of brave men, but with a nation to arms against

on the opinion that Sir M. M. Bhownaggree has in his capacity, as a member of Parliament, " rendered vital Imperial service."

Khan Bahadur Imam Sharif, who has done good work in connection with the survey of Zanzibar, has been allowed to assume and wear the insignia of the Second class of the Order of the Bulhant Star offered to him by the Sultan of that island.

Some additions have been made to the Committee of the Indian Section of the Society of Arts. The new members include Mr. T. J. Bennett, lately returned from Bombay.

It is announced here that the Thakore Saheb Mavji has commissioned Mr. E. Roscoe Mullins to execute a statue of Queen Victoria. The same sculptor has on hand an equestrian statue of the much-respected Thakore.

Many persons in Bombay will be interested to learn that the eldest son of Mr. E. H. Percival, formerly of the Bombay Civil Service, was married a few days ago to the youngest daughter of Major-General Lewis Percival, late of the Rifle Brigade. The ceremony took place at Cheltenham.

"Apposition" at St. Paul's School took place on Wednesday and from the full report, that appears in yesterday's "Times," I see that F. J. G. Geary of Bombay, greatly distinguished himself during the past term. This very promising young gentleman was "proxime accesserant" for the Thruston Prize —Latin hexameters and for the Kynaston prize winner of the Truro Prize and Gold Medal for English essay (Literary Criticism in Ancient and Modern Times) as well as the Seniors Bedford Prize for history. The Sur-Master, who presided in the absence through illness of the High Master read a long list of successes of Paulines in the various examinations of the year and referred to the part taken by former pupils in the war. At the last Apposition it was mentioned, he said, that to the forces engaged in the prolonged struggle in South Africa St. Paul's had contributed 120 of its boys; during the intervening 12 months 40 more had gone to the front to share with them the honours and the hardships of the war. Of the whole number, 160, they had lost comparatively few, but the names of Lieutenant S. J. Carey, Suffolk Regiment, Lieutenant G. E. Ellison, Royal Artillery, Second Lieutenant E. O. Leggatt, Royal Scots Fusiliers, Lieutenant L. O. F. Mellish, Wiltshire Regiment, and Lieutenant A. J. C. Murdoch, Cameron Highlanders, must be inscribed on the roll of Paulines, who had given their lives in their country's service and who would be held in lasting memory. Ten of their old boys had been mentioned by Earl Roberts in his despatches for conspicuous gallantry in the field or for invaluable service throughout the campaign; four had been appointed Companions of the Distinguished Service Order, and one had been recommended for extra-regimental promotion. If, added the Sur-Master, they bore in mind that their army classes were still in their youth, and that their representatives in the field were, with one or two exceptions, but subalterns or captains, the school might dwell upon this record with no small amount of pride and satisfaction.

The fifth of the series of interesting articles which Mr. J. M. Maclean is contributing to the "Manchester Guardian" appeared on Wednesday. He incidentally refers to the great increase in recent years in the number of young members who represent what he not unfairly calls "the luxurious and corrupt Society of the West End of London." They are "all built on the same model" are not remarkable for brains and by their rather arrogant behaviour have led to a notable increase of intolerance in what is sometimes called the popular—I should be disposed to call it the rich man's chamber. Anybody who knows the House of Commons from the inside must admit that Mr. Maclean's description is true of some, though, of course, not of all of the Junior Ministerialists. There are some serious young men even on the Tory side—Lord Hugh Cecil to wit—though happily they are not all so theologically narrow as "that remarkably clever member of the Family."

THE KING'S STYLE AND TITLES.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE COLONIES.

CORRESPONDENCE relating to the proposed alteration of the royal style and titles of the Crown is issued. Mr. Chamberlain telegraphed to the Governor-Generals of Canada and Australia on January 29, that:—

King Edward's accession offers an opportunity of considering the Monarch's titles, and I am very desirous that the separate and greatly increased importance of the Colonies should be recognised, if possible. I therefore venture to suggest that the King of Great Britain and Ireland and of Greater Britain beyond the Seas." Is is possible that some of the self-governing colonies might desire more special recognition as that of Canada, King of Australia, but this would give rise to very great difficulties. Other self-governing Colonies, namely, New Zealand, Newfoundland, the Cape of Good Hope, and Natal, could hardly be excluded. It would be also desirable to refer to the Crown Colonies, all of which would be covered by the expression which I propose. I request that you will consult your Ministers most confidentially and inquire whether such recognition by the King would be gratifying to them, and, if so, whether they approve of the proposed style.

A telegram was received from the Earl of Hopetoun Governor-General of Australia, on Feb. 8, that the Ministers of the Commonwealth preferred "of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, and Sovereign Lord of the British Realms beyond Seas."

Mr. Chamberlain telegraphed five days later to the Governors of the Cape, Natal, and New Zealand:—

King Edward's accession offers an opportunity of considering the titles of the Monarch, and I am desirous that the separate and greatly increased importance of the Colonies should be recognised, if possible.

The following suggestions have been made:—

First.—"King of Great Britain and Ireland, Emperor of India, and King (or Sovereign) of Canada, Australasia and all the British Dominions beyond the Seas."

Second—Addition to present title of the words "Sovereign Lord, or King, of the British Realms beyond the Seas."

Third—Addition to present title of the words "King of all the British Dominions beyond the Seas" without specifying any particular colony.

On the whole, I prefer the third suggestion. I shall be glad if you will consult your Ministers confidentially, and inquire whether such recognition by his Majesty would be gratifying to them, and, if so, which they would prefer of the above suggestions.

The Governor of Natal telegraphed on Feb. 17 that Ministers declared for "King of all the British Dominions beyond the Seas."

The Cape was in favour of King of Great Britain and Ireland, and Emperor of all British Dominions beyond the Seas and Emperor of India.

Newfoundland thought that the third title in Mr. Chamberlain's telegram was the best. New Zealand was of the same opinion.

Lord Salisbury stated on July 23 in the House of Lords that the title which his Majesty would probably assume would be:—"Edward the Seventh by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of all the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India."

THE BAGDAD RAILWAY.

PROPERLY speaking, the name of the Bagdad Railway, given to the important enterprise of French and German capitalists in Asia Minor, is insufficient (says a correspondent of the "Daily Graphic") for the connection of Constantinople with that city will only constitute the first portion of an overland line to the Persian Gulf, on the one hand, and through Persia and Afghanistan to India on the other where a complete system of railways already awaits it. It is only a question of time, and it is evident that from this point of view the new railway has a potential importance, that cannot yet, perhaps, be fully realised.

The line constructed in Asia Minor by German engineers and German capital, by the way, extends from Angora south to Konieh, and the latter terminus has been selected as the starting point for the Bagdad Railway, because the distance is thereby decreased about 440 kilometres, and the natural difficulties to be overcome are much less than towards the more mountainous north. A further reason is the much surer prospect of financial success, as the line will traverse rich, well-cultivated districts—Nisib, with its cotton plantations, for example—and follow the old caravan route, along which the commerce of Western Asia took its course for centuries. The northern line has not been abandoned, however, and there is, indeed, a special reason for its construction, as it will traverse the heart of the old Turkish mother country, where the Ottomans are still most populous and where the centre of gravity of their rule still remains. Its extension to Erzerum and Trebizond will then follow, as a matter of course.

One result will be the restoration of the old overland route to India, along which caravans came and went for more than 1,500 years, till the inroads of Asiatic robber hordes caused it to fall into disuse. Although the cheaper freightage will still cause a portion of the trade to go by sea, Europe will again be joined to the Far East by the most direct and natural way. But where is English capital?

LOCOMOTIVES FOR INDIAN RAILWAYS.

WITH reference to a recent correspondence in the "Times" about the purchase by the Indian railway authorities of locomotives from American builders, Messrs. Neilson, Reid, and Co., the Glasgow firm of locomotive builders, send us a series of extracts from the trade reports for Glasgow and the West of Scotland which have appeared annually in the columns of the "Glasgow Herald" since 1888. These extracts prove, at least, that the Glasgow builders were ready enough for orders from the Indian State railways, and expressed no fear of their competitors, but also no fear of the consequences, as year by year want by want such orders were not received. As the report of 1901 says, "India, which with its enormous resources ought of itself to keep our locomotive shops fully employed, has been practically non-existent for years past as a market for engines, and year after year this report has had to chronicle the same state of matte s" In view of these reports, it is contended that whoever is responsible for the recent congestion, the British locomotive builders must be exonerated.

FLORILINE!—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH—A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet tooth brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. The Fragrant Floriline, being composed in parts of Honey and sweet herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Of all Chemists and Perfumers, Wholesale Depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London, England.

AFFAIRS IN CHINA.

THE INDEMNITY QUESTION.

THE "Times" correspondent, writing from Peking, (July 26) says:—The Ministers held their 60th meeting to-day. As was expected, the question regarding the reserve security for payment of the indemnity ended satisfactorily. M. de Giers read a declaration by which Russia agreed to withdraw for the present the consideration of an increase in the tariff beyond 5 per cent as a reserve security on the understanding that if the sums assigned prove insufficient the Powers will then agree to consider what other revenues available shall be added. Russia did not accept the British contention that the revenues derived from increasing the tariff beyond 5 per cent, should be solely applied to compensate China for losses sustained, for example, by the abolition of "likin" or other alterations required in giving effect to Article 11. Sir Ernest Satow expressed assent to the Russian declaration, but repeated the British contention regarding an increased tariff and Article 11. Russia then withdrew her original proposal, which for six weeks has caused a deadlock, and the question ended.

The Ministers are now engaged in drafting the final protocol. For the present the Ministers will be content with the three advantages obtained which they consider come under Article 11—namely, the Shanghai River Conservancy, the Pei-ho Conservancy and the raising of specific instead of "ad valorem" duties. They propose to postpone indefinitely the further consideration of conditions facilitating mercantile transactions as required by this most important article.

The Ministers to-day agreed to the recommendations of the generals regarding Articles 8 and 9. The Ta-ku and Shan-hai-kwan forts will be razed by the Chinese themselves at their own expense under expert supervision. The Chinese Regulars can now enter Peking, from which all the allied troops except the Legation guards will be withdrawn on August 15.

JULY 29.

Yesterday the doyen of the Ministers officially notified the Chinese envoys that the Powers had finally agreed on the indemnity question. The note recapitulates that the sum of 450,000,000 Haikwan taels is payable in gold at the rate of exchange existing on April 1, 1901, with interest at 4 per cent. and amortization, as proposed by the envoys. The first instalment with six months' interest will be due on January 1, but China is permitted three years wherein to pay this amount. The revenues to be assigned are:—First, the balance of the Maritime Customs, augmented by raising the present tariff on maritime imports to an effective 5 per cent., inclusive of articles which now enter free, but with certain exceptions to be notified later. Secondly, the revenues from the native Customs administered by the Imperial Maritime Customs. Thirdly, the net revenues from the salt gabelle with the exception of the portion previously assigned to other foreign loans. The raising of the present import tariff to an effective 5 per cent. is made dependent on two conditions:—First, that the present "ad valorem" import dues be converted into specific duties, and international commission being appointed for the purpose; secondly, that the course of the Pei-ho and Shanghai rivers be improved with the financial participation of the Chinese. The note concludes by stating that further details will be communicated later.

Sir Ernest Satow and Mr. Rockhill have expressed a hope to the Chinese Envoys that similar posthumous honours to those granted to the executed members of the Tsung-li-Yamen will be conferred on Chang Yin-suan, the former Ambassador at Washington and special representative of China at Queen Victoria's Jubilee, who was exiled and then executed in Turkestan.

The Chinese are watching with anxiety the effect of the Tibetan mission to St. Petersburg. They recognize that this intrigue with a Power nominally subject to China is designed to strengthen Russian diplomatic action and increase her power of suasion when the Manchurian question is re-opened as it shortly will be.

JULY 31.

The reports circulated early in June of the alleged massacre of 15 Belgian and Italian missionaries in Southern Mongolia were effectually disproved yesterday, when the Belgian Minister received a letter dated July 1 from the pro-vicar of the mission reporting that all were well. The Catholic missionary at Tai-yuen-fu who circulated the reports has been recalled.

The French Minister seizing the opportunity of the approaching completion of the negotiations is pressing Li Hung Chang for the concession of a direct railway line between Paoting-fu and Tien-tsin.

THE YEOMANRY AND ARREARS OF PAY.

THE "Daily News" on July 27 published the following:—No less than 21 Yeomen took the extreme step of refusing to take their medals from the King yesterday on the ground that they had not received their arrears of pay, writing to the King at the same time a full and respectful statement of their reasons. As many as 32 had declared their intention of taking this step, but at the last 11 were persuaded to attend. For this and other reasons, however, over 80 men did not appear. The fact is that their treatment at the hands of the War Office has caused the profoundest discontent among the great majority of the soldiers who have returned from South Africa. It seems incredible that the War Office should have pursued a deliberate policy of withholding pay from wounded soldiers who have returned to this country. Such a species of economy would, one would imagine, seem too mean for Government office. But it, nevertheless, seems to have been pursued systematically, and we understand that there are at present in England many hundreds of returned soldiers, disabled either by wounds or disease and silenced by discipline, who have not received more than a very small portion of the pay due to them for their services to King and country.

Let us give a few cases. First, take that of a non-commissioned officer, who was wounded six times, and put at the front for 13 months. He has been paid 33lbs. and is still owed over 74lbs. Second and far worse, that of a "non-com." with seven children who lives in Paddington. He has received 14lbs. 15s. for the whole of his services, and is absolutely destitute. If his comrades had not collected 4lbs. to help him keep home together he would have been thrown on the streets. The only reply of the War Office to his complaints is that he shall receive the money when his company returns with his papers.

Take a third of these "details"—as they are called by the War Office. He is a Regular. He lost his leg high up by the thigh, and cannot get on a cork leg. He received 6lb. when he was discharged. He has been home eight months, and has received no more. Of the whole pay he earned while in South Africa he has received only a quarter. But these are only specimen cases.

In reference to the above a circular has been sent to general officers commanding districts, which says that, as there seems to be some misunderstanding as to the method of dealing with men who have returned without their statements of accounts or pay lists showing to what date they were satisfied with in South Africa, the Secretary for War desires that all officers commanding units shall deal with such men as claim "back pay" under the provisions of paragraph 19 of the Summary of Memoranda as to the Disposal of Invalids, copies of which have been issued to all concerned. Under the terms of a circular letter of Jan. 17 last an issue of arrears of pay may be made under similar conditions to all soldiers other than bad characters returning from South Africa. This will admit of a maximum payment of 61 days' pay at 5s. (15£. 5s.) being made in respect of respect of arrears of pay due to a private of Imperial Yeomanry for the period prior to the date of embarkation in South Africa. In special cases where there may be documentary evidence to support men's claims for larger sums, the Secretary for War has authorised payment of four-fifths of the total sum claimed. Paymasters to whom the final pay lists of units are to be rendered are instructed to give every assistance in their power to the officers charged with the duty of paying off the men.

THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL.

PLANS SELECTED.

THE sculptor and architect chosen to construct the nation's memorial of Queen Victoria are Mr. Thomas Brock, R.A., and Mr. Aston Webb, whose plans have been approved by the committee. They were exhibited by Lord Esher at the Foreign Office on July 29, and Mr. Brock explained the allegorical meaning of his sketch for the central monument, which is the part entrusted to him, and Mr. Webb's pen-and-ink designs for the architectural embellishment of the site were explained by Lord Esher.

The plans involve a wholesale reconstruction of the space in front of Buckingham Palace, taking in portions of St. James's Park and Green Park. The railing as present in front of the Palace will either be raised and brought forward or a new arcade of pillars and gates will be constructed on a straight line, 20 feet forward of the old frontage. This line will then become the base of a great semi-circular arcade, having one grand entrance immediately facing the central line of the Mall.

Within this arcade a great sculptural monument will be erected. Its base measurement will be 170 feet, by 140 feet, and its total height from the ground to the topmost figure of Victoria will be 82 feet.

Approaching by a broad flight of steps guarded by winged lions of archaic design, the visitor will have, on either hand a handsome basin of water, each 30 feet in width, supplied by broad wall fountains. Above each fountain Mr. Brock suggests recumbent figures, those on the right typifying the Navy, those on the left the Army, while a running relief in the wall of each basin will commemorate feats of arms by land and sea during Victoria's reign.

Coming then to the central plinth of the monument, the first figure arresting attention is that of the Queen, seated, and holding the orb and sceptre. Her figure will be three times life size. Groups will depict Justice and Truth, and a grand group will represent Maternity, the mother and her children.

In Mr. Webb's drawings the remodelling of the Mall is shown, with spaces for statuary emblematic of India and Africa, Australia and Canada; but this will not be carried out until the Victoria Fund exceeds 350,000. The Office of Works will, however, proceed at once with the opening of the Mall into Trafalgar Square by a broad entrance next to Drummond's Bank, and Lord Esher promises that this great public improvement shall be finished in nine months.

NEWS FROM THE PERSIAN GULF.

It is now the season for the pearl-fisheries and nearly all people in the upper part of the gulf or from Ras-Messendom, up the Karak Island (30 miles north of Bushire) are busily engaged in the industry. Peace and tranquility reigns in the Gulf, it would seem.

Kowait is estimated to have sent 240 boats to the pearl fisheries being ten less than last year.

Bahrein sent 340 boats. This is besides the boats sent from other places in the Gulf which amount to 35.

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THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

BRITISH REVERSE IN SWAZILAND.

SUCCESS BY GENERAL KITCHENER.

BOER POM-POM CAPTURED.

[From the mail papers of July 26 to Aug. 2.]

LORD KITCHENER has sent to the War Office the following message:—

Pretoria, July 26, 6 p. m.—General Stephenson reports that a detachment of Steinackers' Horse, occupying Bremersdorp, were forced to evacuate on 24th inst. by superior force of Boers, probably the Amsterdam and Piet Retief Commandos from the south.

The detachment fought their way to Lembole, 16 miles, losing about 10 killed and wounded, and a few missing.

Bremersdorp is the chief town of Swaziland, and the British garrison there would probably be a small one, as the Boers have for the most part left the country undisturbed. Amsterdam and Piet Retief are two small towns in the Transvaal, lying east and south of Bremersdorp.

COMMANDOS SURPRISED: POM-POM CAPTURED.

The War Office has issued the subjoined despatches from Lord Kitchener to the Secretary of State for War:

Pretoria, July 29 (5-0 p.m.).—Since July 22 columns report 24 Boers killed, 25 wounded, 223 prisoners, 80 surrenders, 184 rifles, 10,850 rounds small-arm ammunition, 205 wagons, 2,700 horses, and large quantities stock captured. All reported separately past week are included in above. Lieut.-General Sir B. Blood's columns are now moving out both north and south of his lines. Colonel Grenfell has come into Nylstroom from west, and reports no formed bodies met anywhere. Major-General Ellison's and Feathorstone's columns have refitted at Klerksdorp. Brigadier-General Gilbert Hamilton has surprised Potgieter's laager near Wolmarns, capturing all his wagons, and causing twenty-one casualties, while Rawlinson and Garratt are in touch with Smuts, near Witkoppies. Major-General Bruce Hamilton reports Rochfort's troops surprised Myburgh's commando near Dassiespoort, capturing twenty-four, including Myburgh, dangerously wounded. Major-General Chas. Knox's columns have swept down eastern district, Orange River Colony to Orange River, meeting no opposition.

In Cape Colony no change.

[The Boer losses as reported by Lord Kitchener for the four weeks ending July 29 number 1,519. This total compares with 1,538 in June, the figures for which month were stated by Lord Stanley to be incomplete, and 2,640 in May.]

CAPTURE OF A BOER CONVOY.

Pretoria, July 23.—A convoy of Boers who were laagered at Reitzberg, near Cradock, are forwarded by Mr. Edgar Wallace, the "Mail's" correspondent learning that Kritzinger was moving east through Kafeebosch, Colonel Crabbe left camp on July 20 with the object of following and engaging the enemy. Owing to the mountainous nature of the country Colonel Crabbe took only mounted troops, leaving guns and transports behind.

After a stiff climb over the hills the column reached Jackalsfontein Farm without having sighted the enemy. The occupant of the farm reported that three Boers had off-saddled in the garden an hour previously, but although the horses were discovered the men were not found. Colonel Crabbe decided to stay at the farm for the night, and accordingly posted strong pickets round the camp. On the following morning there was no trace of the Boers, so prior to breaking camp the outposts were withdrawn. As the pickets fell back on the main body, the Boers, who had remained hidden in the mountains, quitely occupied the posts evacuated, and about seven o'clock opened a brisk fire on the column causing the horses to stampede. After an hour's fighting Kritzinger sent in a flag of truce summoning Colonel Crabbe to surrender, and telling him he knew the strength of the garrison, and that large Boer reinforcements were expected. Later in the day a strong Boer force arrived and paraded on the hills beyond range. Kritzinger again demanded Colonel Crabbe's surrender, and Captain Russell, a staff officer, replying, said: What is the good of your bothering us? You know we won't surrender, and you cannot make us. Kritzinger's envoy asked why, and Captain Russell pointed out the stretch of open country the Boers would have to cross before reaching the camp. The fight then proceeded till night, when Colonel Crabbe found himself with fifty rounds of ammunition per man, no food, and the enemy all round him. After the moon had set, led by Dixon, a guide, Colonel Crabbe's little force, moving silently and carefully, passed through the Boer lines and reached the hills beyond. So silently did they move that at sunrise Kritzinger resumed firing on the deserted camp and continued for a considerable time before he discovered that Colonel Crabb had gone. The enemy was twice our strength. Colonel Crabbe considers it was the tightest place he has ever been in. The official report of the above engagement, which was published on July 24, was as follows:—French reports Crabbe with 300 men in mountains near Cradock was attacked dawn 21st by Kritzinger. His horses stampeded. After fighting all day he fell back on Mortimer. Our casualties slight.

CRABBE V. KRITZINGER.

BRITON OUTWITS BOER.

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BOTHA FOR CAPE COLONY.

It is rumoured in Boer circles here (says the Brussels correspondent of the "Post") that General Botha is on the point of proceeding south to Cape Colony in order to take command of the raiding forces there. Beyers, it is said, will assume the command of the Boer forces in the Transvaal.

VILJOEN WITH 600 MEN.

Four columns, under the command respectively of Generals Benson and Beatson, and Colonels Spens and Park, have been operating to the north of Middelburg against Commandant Viljoen. Early in the month the Boer leader was in laager near Rhenoster Kop. From there he began to move in the direction of Dullstroom, with the object, according to report, of striking into the low country in the vicinity of Nelspruit. Viljoen, who had with him 600 men and two pom-poms, as (says the "Standard's" correspondent at Pretoria) quite ignorant of the fact that General Benson was already at Dullstroom, with the object of barring the route. General Benson seized Witpoort Ridge, which commands Dullstroom in the conviction that Viljoen also would seek to occupy that position, and his expectations were fully realised. The Boers came on to seize the ridge, under the impression that it was not already held. They encountered, however, a fire as warm as it was unexpected and fell back in confusion. General Benson lost no time in following up his advantage.

A reserve of 100 Boers did their best to stop the pursuit, but they, too, were speedily put to flight. It was absolutely vital to the safety of Viljoen's force that he should gain the road before General Benson came up. In this dilemma, he was compelled to abandon 16 of his waggons. But Benson was not to be denied. Following up the Boers for 25 miles, without once calling a halt, he forced them to an action before they could cross the drift, and inflicted on them a loss of six killed and five wounded. Our casualties were very small, the chief sufferers being the Scottish Horse, who fought with great skill and gallantry. Viljoen has now returned to his old haunts near Bolt's Berg.

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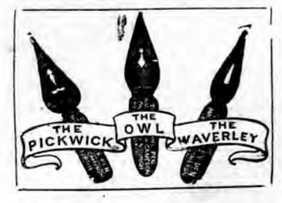

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GOSSIP OF THE WEEK.

LONDON, Aug. 2.

KESWICK, the loveliest town in lakeland, was busy last week with the great convention which has made it an attraction to so many thousands every year at this time. The Keswick movement, one of the most remarkable movements of our time, grows more and more beyond the dreams of the earnest band of men and women who brought it into being. Thousands of people in England, hundreds of thousands, have never heard of Keswick as the centre of a vast religious movement. That is one phase of its remarkable character. It has never been boomed. Nobody has ever seen it advertised. Yet every year, at the end of July, an unseen magnet draws together thousands of earnest men and women from all parts of the Kingdom, and for a week Keswick becomes a potent factor in the lives of a multitude greatly outnumbering its normal population.

The ordinary man was startled a year or two ago when Mr. Sheldon asked: "What would Jesus do?" A new note of interrogation seemed to have dropped mysteriously from the clouds. But that has been the keynote of the Keswick Convention since the beginning. For seven days at Keswick it is impossible to escape from the spirit of the Convention. The meetings begin each day at seven in the morning, there are several others at nine, and three from eleven till one. In the afternoon every available boat is taken, and the crowds cross the lake to the island, where the great central meeting is held. The meeting was held at one time on the lake itself, and it was a remarkable sight to see the boats filled with eager listeners. But the authorities at last regarded the lake meeting as dangerous, and it is held this week on "terra firma." The central meeting is followed by another gathering at half-past six, and another evening meeting at eight, when the sides of the great tent are thrown down.

It is a striking thing that from 80 to 100 meetings were held last week in this little town, at which the theme of hundreds of speakers is the same. "How can we live the perfect life?" is the topic of every speech at Keswick, and no speaker loses his text. It is not easy to gauge the influence of the Convention. More missionaries have been sent into the world from Keswick and similar conventions than from any other movement recorded in history.

All the sects meet at Keswick. Prebendary Webb-Peploe is one of the most familiar figure. He has not missed a convention since the first was held in 1875. It is at such places as Keswick that the danger of heresy-hunting is very great, and the question of the "eradication of sin," on which Mr. Webb-Peploe and his Keswick friends hold pronounced opinions, became such a topic of interest a year or two ago that most of the newspapers had paragraphs concerning it. A well-known lawyer challenged the Keswick leaders, offering a hundred pounds if they could lay their fingers on any authority in the Bible for the belief that sin could not be eradicated from human nature. Even the sporting papers had paragraphs about the "Prebendary versus Q. C.," and many notable people in the religious world were interested in the controversy.

There is an extraordinary story in a book which has just been published by Mr. Andrew Melrose on the late Professor Drummond. The Professor had the story from a friend who knew that it was true, and it needs no excuse for quoting it here. A boy was working with four men on the top of a house at Glasgow one day fixing up a telegraph wire. Early in the evening the men went away, leaving the boy to "nip off the ends of the wire" himself. The last thing the boy was told was to be sure to take back all the tools to the workshop, and on no account to leave any of them lying about. The boy climbed up the pole and set to work to nip off the ends of the wire. It was a cold winter's night and growing dusk, and the little workman lost his hold and fell on to the slates below. From the slates he fell to the ground, and a clothes-line broke his fall.

It was a terrible fall however and the boy lay for some time unconscious among the clothes he had brought down with him from the line. An old woman came out to look after her clothes and seeing her rope broken and the clothes all soiled and torn, imagined that the boy was drunk. She shook him, scolded him and then went off for the policeman. While she was finding the man in blue the boy came back to his senses, rubbed his eyes and crawled on to his feet. Then he did a thing which is almost incredible even from the pen of Henry Drummond, but which is certainly true. Staggering away half-blinded, he climbed the ladder, reached the roof of the house, picked up the tools, put them into his basket, and carried them down the ladder. At the bottom he fainted again and at that moment the policeman arrived. He took the boy to the Infirmary and it is pleasing to record that he lived to nip off the ends of many more telegraph wires.

The Church of Ireland has just passed an interesting anniversary, it was 32 years on Friday since Queen Victoria signed the Dis-establishment Bill, and it is interesting to remember that this was the subject on which Lord Salisbury made his farewell speech in the House of Commons. The Prime Minister took leave of the representative chamber in 1868, in the debate on Mr. Gladstone's resolution in favour of the Dis-establishment of the Irish Church. Mr. Gladstone had confessed, in his speech, that he had escaped from the spell of the sentiment in favour of the Establishment, and it was in reply to this that Lord Salisbury, then Lord Cranborne, made his last speech in the Commons. Mr. Gladstone's name will always be linked with the Prime Minister's maiden speech in the Lower House, which drew from the C. O. M. one of his most graceful compliments; and it is fitting that it should be coupled, too, with his last.

The sentiment in favour of an Established Church, Lord Salisbury told the House, "still exercises over me a hold which I regard as sacred. Even as applied to Ireland it is a principle which I will not desert; it is a principle which has done so much good in past times; it is a principle from which we may hope so much hereafter . . . that even if I were inclined to doubt of its soundness, it would not be in this moment of its trial and adversity that I should shrink from upholding it." Lord Salisbury has not spoken since in the Commons. The House adjourned for Easter, and during the recess the second Marquess of Salisbury died. When Parliament met again the man who was to be four times Prime Minister sat in the House of Lords.

Lord Salisbury is one of the very few statesmen of to-day who has had a long experience of life in both Houses of Parliament. He sat through thirteen sessions of the Commons. He was elected for Stamford five times, though he has never had the excitement of a contested election. The House of Commons of his day was not the House his nephew now leads. When Lord Robert Cecil became a member of Parliament many of the leading politicians of to-day were unknown or unborn. Mr. John Morley was at school, a boy of fifteen; Mr. Chamberlain was a youth of seventeen, who had never been in Birmingham; Mr. Balfour was hardly out of frocks; Lord Rosebery was six; and King Edward was twelve. Four members of the present Cabinet were not born.

There is some nobility still left in the church. A rural dean at Woolwich has given up his rural deanery, with £750 a year, to become a curate at Plumstead on £200. It is a rare example of sacrifice; the "calls" of clergy are not always in the same direction. There is a well-known instance of a Free Church minister not far from London, who is gradually returning his congregation all the salary he has ever received from them, and another example of the kind comes from Prestwich, the rector of which place has been so impressed with the remarkable inconsistency of clerical incomes that he has made up his mind only to accept £400 of the £1,400 which is his annual right leaving the odd thousand for the general use of the church.

The removal of the body of King Edmund to the new Catholic Cathedral at Westminster brings to mind a very strange story. It is generally accepted belief that the body of Oliver Cromwell was torn from its sepulchre, and made a target by the wilder spirits who celebrated the Restoration. Many "genuine" skulls of the Protector are in existence, each of them appropriately traced to the shoulders of Oliver. But the story not only adds confusion to the possessors of these rival relics, but raises the question. Was the body of Oliver Cromwell ever disinterred? On the authority of Clarendon, we have it that on reach being made for the body of Charles the First, with a view to its removal to the chapel of Henry VII., it was not to be found. The suggestion is that that body which was exhibited at Tyburn was that of Charles the First.

A son of Barkstead, who was Lieutenant of the Tower under Cromwell was responsible for the statement that his father asked the Protector during his last illness, where he would be buried, and was answered, "Where I obtained the greatest victory and glory." This instruction was acted upon in secret, and the body interred at midnight in the field of Naseby. The body was enclosed in a leaden coffin and laid nine feet deep, without headstone or mark of any sort. In order that the secret might not become known an empty coffin was followed to public burial with every possible honour. The friends of Cromwell, foreseeing the reaction which was pending as the advent of Charles II. approached, resolved to carry the deception further, and anticipate, in a manner satisfactory to themselves, the disgrace which would be heaped upon the dead ruler. This they did by placing the body of Charles the First in the empty coffin supposed to contain that of Cromwell.

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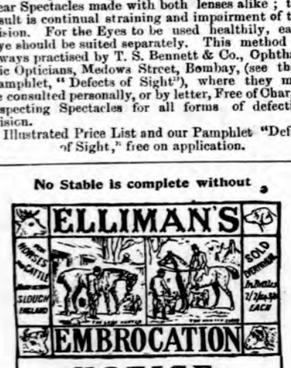

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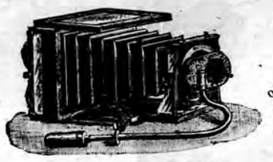

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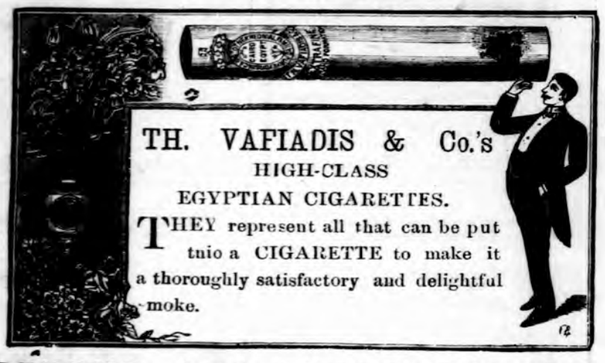
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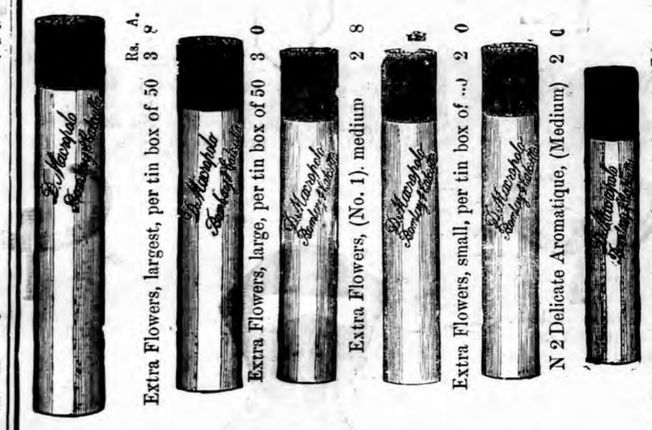
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